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Mr Robinson called on me here yesterday  
& gave me an Account of Lord North's State  
of Mind, such as it <sup>is</sup> melancholy was to  
reflect on. I am persuaded however that  
he means to go on, if he can; but I am  
apprehensive, that the will by Indecision  
create new Difficulties to himself &  
add to the Embarrassments, to which  
your Majesty is at present exposed; I  
thought it my Duty to apprize your  
Majesty of this, especially as you will  
probably see Lord North on Wednesday  
before I shall have an Opportunity of  
paying my Duty to you; & I humbly  
submit to your Majesty whether  
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you would not think proper to call  
 upon Lord North in the most serious  
 manner to come to a resolution one  
 way or the other, & if he means to go  
 on, to proceed without loss of time, to  
 settle an Administration, & tell him  
 that he is responsible, if your Majesty's  
 Affairs suffer any longer by his In-  
 action. When I pay my Duty to your  
 Majesty on Wednesday, I will presume  
 to tell your Majesty more of my Thoughts  
 on the present State of Affairs.

I have obey'd your  
 Majesty's Orders by acquainting Col.  
 Harcourt with your gracious Intention  
 to appoint him to the Command of  
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The Duke's Regiment of Light Dragooners; he was surprized with this Mark of your Majesty's Goodness & expressed the high Sense he had of the Favour confer'd on him; I hope he will be gratefull to shew by his future Conduct to the Honour of your Majesty that he is deserving of it.

From your Majesty's  
Dutiful Subject  
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Mr. Jackson.  
Rushmore Place. Oct 19. 1877.