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Lord North, is too well apprized of my political sentiments as well as of my personal ones for him to doubt of the uneasiness his long Epistle has given me, the subject of which I have so often combated that it would be useless to go through the arguments again, and as I never have been able to get Lord North to explain when in this train of reasoning whether I was to understand it as a determination in him to retire from his Employment I have fallen upon the only safe method, the shewing his letter to Lord Dartmouth and desiring him to get a full explanation which will I trust enable Lord North to speak determinately to me tomorrow. I can state my sentiments in three words I wish Lord North to continue, but if he is resolved to retire, he must understand the steps, though thought necessary by Him, as very unpleasant to Me.

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