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It is certainly very unpleasant to your
Majesty to receive from time to time
such Notes from Lord North, but I am
still incredulous & do not think that he
will ultimately decline going on. He
wrote his Note of last night when he
was very much fatigued & out of spirits;
& indeed it must be confessed that his
labours are immense & such as few Con-
stitutions could bear. Lord Sandwich had
also conveyed to him through Mr Robinson
a Message respecting the Command of the
Fleet which had displeased him; & he
suspected that this had been fixed with-
out your Majesty without consulting him; I
humbly submit to your Majesty, that
if

if you see him today, it will be proper
to endeavour to soothe him, to console
him on the Command of the Fleet & to
manifest an exhibition of placing great
Confidence in him. Nothing can be more
proper or more possible than your Majesty's
answer to Lord North, & cannot fail of
making a great Impression on him.

From your Majesty's
Dutiful Subject
P. B. H. H. H.
May 19. $\frac{1}{4}$ past 12. — E. Johnson