

Lord Sandwich  
Nov. 1700.

to Capt  
J. W. Payne

From Lord  
Sandwich

38231

Thursday morning.

of No.  
38297,  
which  
should  
precede  
this.

Dear Sir

Be so good as to inform me at what hour  
to morrow morning I am to have the  
honour to attend his Royal Highness's  
pleasure. I shall endeavour to see the Duke  
of Portland to day upon other business,  
but shall avoid entering into anything  
that concerns myself, till I first have  
a knowledge of his Royal Highness's intentions.  
Sir P. Parker dined with me yesterday  
& declared before all the company that

for the future his Political conduct I should  
be guided by mine: he is much fixed, &  
as eager in our present cause as any one  
among us.

L<sup>d</sup> Exeter is gone out of Town & has left  
me his proxy, but has told me that if  
I write him word that his personal attendance  
is necessary he will come up again upon  
the great question.

I am ever  
most faithfully yours  
Sandwich