

Ld. North to H. M.  
(cf. 3988, which it should appear  
this should immediately precede)

? Oct. 31 1780.

3976

Lord North has the honour of  
sending his Majesty the letter he  
intends to write to Mr Walpole.

Between the impropriety of treating  
through that channel, & the danger  
of seeming to reject absolutely all  
propositions of a pacific nature,  
It was difficult to know how to  
word a letter

Saving that one c'cloth

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