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The letter from M^r. Montagu shews the same temper of mind that had made me respect his character, and convinces me that nothing but want of health prevents his stepping forth on the present occasion. M^r. Cornwall is a very respectable person for the Office of Speaker, and ought to be assured of the Support of Government on this occasion, and called on to attend at the first Meeting, and to take all the pains he can, to shew his willingness to accept of that Honorable Situation.

That Lord North should feel a little languid on the Approach of the Meeting of Parliament is not surprising, it is far from being a pleasant sensation even to me; but I know his resolution always rises when the times call for it, therefore have not the smallest doubt but he will shew that zeal for which he has been conspicuous from the hour of the Duke of Grafton's desertion

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London 12th Dec
1802
My dear Mr. Pitt
I have the honor to receive your letter of the 10th inst. and in answer to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John Bull