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The Papers marked a & B were read
to your Majesty's Confidential Secretaries on
Saturday last and approved. The Note
that accompanies them was not then
prepared but it is in its Nature more
of Compliment than Business and
seems to me to follow exactly the
Principles laid down in the above
mentioned Papers. If the whole is
approved by your Majesty, I propose
delivering them to the Austrian and
Russian Ministers, but it seems advisable
to dispatch a Messenger to Vienna and
St Petersburg with the Despatches now
submitted to your Majesty if they

meet with your approbation.

The Conduct of the Mediators is every way
unworthy of them and directly contrary to
what their own essential Interests demand
It necessarily adds to the Difficulty of
a Situation which seems to require
uncommon Shadiness & Temper. and calls
upon all your Majesty's Servants to
endeavour to follow to the utmost the
Example you set them.