

Ld. Howe to Col. Beckwith.

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Swampton, August 2^d
1781.

My Dear Friend

The enclosed will show
you that distress your Government has
been reduced to by relying upon the
allowance from the Prince. He had been
obliged to give bills on Greenwood here
at the time when that allowance was
to be paid. Greenwood not only has refused
to pay them, but has applied from Government
the reimbursement of the former sum which

had advanced on the Prince's account.
I do not mean that you should tell any
thing of this to the Prince, which would only
unnecessarily vex him, but you must reflect
the expediency of having those payments
secured to the poor boy, or he will be
ruined by the dependence on them & the
Prince will be discredited. It is to be
-chance or Polignac, a very inadequate aid,
he had applied. The immediate distress is

Ld. Nova to Col. DeKrahn.

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remind: So you have only to advert to
the future. Can I send you some things?

Faithfully yours
Ld. Nova

Col. DeKrahn

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Lord & Thomas

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