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as soon as I receive your Majesty's Commands respecting the office vacant by the Death of Baron Maule I propose sending an answer to Lord North's Letter. The very gracious Manner in which your Majesty was pleased to express yourself upon the occasion, the Goodness with which you are pleased to enter into the Feelings of all your servants and my earnest Desire to give such an answer as shall meet with your Majesty's approbation, make me presume to lay before your Majesty what has occurred to me upon the Subject. My only aim is to prevent your Majesty ever being troubled with any thing of the like Nature again.

