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I must again repeat my humble thanks
to your Majesty for the great confidence you
repose in me by trusting to my knowledge
all that is passing on the present occasion.
Lord North's Indecisive manner of transact-
ing Business is very hurtful to the Pub-
lick Service, & your Majesty asks with
great Kindness to Him & with great Wis-
dom in bearing with it as much as you
can, & particularly in not answering His
present Letter, At this season of the Year
Lord North has always one of these sorts of
Fits, which are really like the ^{of a Disease;} Paroxysms,
& ought as such to be treated. As Lord North
will not see Lord Advocate before he has the
conference with Lord George Germaine, I trust
that the Conversation will be candid & free
from

from all Prejudice. Your Majesty knows that
 it has for some time been my opinion, that
 it was Lord North's Intentions to bring for-
 ward the Lord Advocate; I entertain great
 Doubts whether his Intentions were ever very
 favourable ^{to me,} notwithstanding what he says, &
 though he now states my declining to go
 into L^d G. Germaine's situation as one Ground
 of his present Difficulties. Lord Advocate
 has certainly great Qualities for the House
 of Commons & is certainly fitter to deal
 with Lord North's indecisive manner than
 I am, who should in such a situation pro-
 bably quarrel with him in a very short
 time & thereby disturb your Majesty's Af-
 fairs; & I should be an ungrateful servant
 to your Majesty, if I did not earnestly in-
 treat that no consideration of me may
 stand in the way of any Arrangement you
 may think proper to make. — And allow

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me as a faithful servant & as one who
bears the strongest Duty & Affection to your
Royal Person, also to uphold your Majes:
by not to suffer any great Question of
Policy to rest singly on Discourses in your
House between your Majesty & Lord North,
or any one of your Ministers, but to refer
the same to your Council for their Delibera:
tion, with orders for them to report to your
Majesty their Opinion thereupon. I hope
that your Majesty's Cold continues but
mild.

From

Your Majesty's

Dutiful

Subject

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[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper]

Mr. Jackson
20th Street San Francisco
15. p.m.