

H. N. to Ld. North

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Ld. North cannot be surprised at my being much hurt at the
Success of Mr. Conway's motion, though in some degree prepared
by what he said yesterday; an Answer must be given when the
House of Commons bring it up; it is highly delicate to find any
words not liable to the greatest objections, Ld. North will
therefore certainly wish to have the Opinion of all the Ministers
in the working of it, wherefore the House cannot be received
till tomorrow.

I am mortified Ld. North thinks he can not ^{now} remain in
office, I hope I shall see him after the Drawing Room
that I may explain my mind to him.

Lewis House

Feb. 28th 1782.

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