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The letter to Dr. Franklin seems very proper. I am glad Lord Ashburton was present at Lord Shelburne's interview this day with Mr. Oswald, as it is of the greatest importance that gentlemen should be fully apprized of what must be obtained at the dreadful price now offered to America, and that it is very material Lord Shelburne should have a witness to prove if necessary the exact extent of the propositions now sent.

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