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Dr. Dr. Lee, I am very sorry, Y^r lameness
 continues; I hope, You'll soon be able, to come
 out again. Y^r lameness, lam's us all, and I
 assure Y^e the Whole Party is cripl'd by it.
 Th^e Affair of Bucks being o'er in the H^{ouse} of
 Comons, th^e H^{ouse} of L^{ords} has being my great
 attention this Week, and I can tell Y^e with
 great Pleasure, that matters are there in a great
 Forwardness. L^{ord} G^{rove}, Chest^{er}, Bath, the
 old Opposing L^{ords}, and severall of the Comons
 will fight it. I dare say things will come nearer
 there, than can be imagin'd. The L^{ords} will
 have but the two S^{ons} of L^{ord}, and the Champ^{ain}
 to Support the Bill, and how ever he will dare

do it, against all ^{Water} Hall, I can't conceive.
Y^r Brother the Chief J^e, may acquire great
Reputation on this occasion, and I dare say
You'll keep up his Spirits. Pray put him in
mind, how nobly Gates, and Holt stood in the Gap,
and how happy it is to live in such times, when
Credit can be gain'd, and so easily. I am sure
he'll do well, and if he pleas's this Crisis, may
turn out greatly. I feel as a friend, the great
figure Y^r have made last Week, I ^{Pham} and
his followers tremble now for Y^r, and I thank
Y^r for the lead Y^r took that day. Things are
rip'ning, and our friends, are gathering strength,
which is owing to the prudent way of Y^r going on

for which, and all Y^r good Services. I am, as
always very much oblig'd to Y^r.

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For Dr Lee.*

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