

Draft to the Duke of Grafton

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Duke of Grafton, I have with the greatest Attention read
the Relation Cap. Durant has wrote of the Occurrences
Subsequent to his Letter from Liege, the part dictated
by General Poole, shews ~~the~~ ^{his} Letter fully merits the opinion
that has been form'd of his Vigilance & Military Talents
I therefore wish you would call her on ~~the~~ ^{at} this evening
or tomorrow Morning, as I think every hour's delay
is a disadvantage to the French & consequently must
diminish the hopes of thwarting their rash ^{& ill timed}
~~desire of~~ ^{conducting} ~~themselves~~ ^{themselves} in the ~~the~~ ^{the} Italian war.

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