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Dorset Street Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> 1803

My Dear Sir

I received your Letter between six & seven  
this evening, & am sorry that mine did not reach  
you before you left town. It was written on Monday  
evening & was sent to Baker Street on Tuesday as  
soon as it had been copied; but was return'd to me  
as I was going into the house of Commons yesterday  
afternoon, with the information that you had  
set out for Lord Carrington's before it was deliver'd  
in Baker Street.

One of the reasons which led me to refer  
to what had pass'd in the month of January was  
shew that the disposition which occasioned the  
communication through Lord Melville was not  
created by recent occurrences, & I must add that  
the Idea which I entertain'd at that time, was not  
of your returning to your former situation, but  
precisely what was suggested for your consideration  
through Lord Melville. It was not confin'd to  
myself, but was communicated previous to the  
meeting of Parliament in February, to some of  
our Friends, particularly to the Chancellor, Lord  
Newkesbury, Lord Castlereagh & the Attorney General.

I will only add that having received your  
Permission, I will not fail to lay your Letters, together



with my own before the King, & if any e ligible  
mode should occur to you of making the communication  
from yourself, I hope you will have no hesitation  
from resorting to it

I am &c

John d'Altony Addington

Mr. Pitt to Mr. Pitt

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to Mr. Pitt Dated  
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