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My Dear Lord I give You many thanks
for Your very great activity at this
critical hour, I beg You will call here
about Nine; M^r. York's letter, I think
shows he is coming right; but if I
flatter myself too much on that
head it is not to be wonder'd at for
I think it a perfect overturn of every
plan my mind can suggest if he is
not gain'd, because You who know
the inside of the Cards can see that
at this hour if others will not grow
reasonable I cannot do what I wish,
the times are indeed very bad yet an
honest mind must never despair

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to please

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