

Ld. Holderness

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Sir

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I have perused with the utmost attention the letter Your Majesty has designed to write to Mr Smelt and think it so exactly calculated for the purpose intended that any alteration or addition would diminish the weight of it. surely Sir it is impossible Mr Smelt can resist your Majesty's commands conveyed to him with so much energy, strength and gracious expressions of approbation.

I have the Honour to be with the utmost
deference & respect

Sir Your Majesty's
most dutifully devoted
Servant & Subject

Holderness.

