

by
Lord Holderness
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Lord Holderness, The very handsome and I can add
affectionate manner in which your last note is expressed
makes me if possible more regret the path you think
yourself obliged to take; my esteem for you is grounded
on the conduct you have held; and therefore cannot
be destroyed by your taking a step which though
it gives me infinite pain, I am certain ^{apparently} you think
Duty compells you to pursue.

Lucena House
May 22. 1776.

George J.

