

Lord Hillsborough

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Sir,

I humbly hope Your Majesty will pardon the liberty I take in presuming in this manner to express my most gratefull acknowledgements for the Honour Your Majesty has done me by the very gracious Message, Your Majesty has been pleased to send to me by Mylord Barrington. It is impossible to be more happy, than I am made by Your Majesty's condescension in letting me know that my removal from the Board of Trade is not the effect of Your Majesty's Displeasure, but on the contrary that I have been successfull in my endeavours to obtain Your Majesty's Royal approbation of my conduct in that Office, both with regard to Your Majesty, and to the Public. Give me leave, Sir, to add my most humble thanks for Your Majesty's great Goodness to me, in expressing a most gracious Wish and Intention to admitt me again into Your Majesty's Service; an Honour I shall be very ambitious of, if my

poor abilities can ever be of use to Your Majesty's Affairs; and I
entreat Your Majesty, to accept of my Assurances that I will make
it, the principal Object of my Life, whether in or out of Office,
to give Your Majesty every Prooff in my power of the entire
Devotion, and most respectfull Attachment, with which I have
the Honour to be

Sir,

Your Majesty's

Most Obedient, Most Obliged, and
Most Dutyfull Servant and Subject

Hillsborough