

Lady Corner to Peers. of Brunswick

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Whitehall Decr ye 23th
1785

My dearest Madam,

Since we came to this Town it has been
in a constant Ferment - Mr Fox had so
alarm'd the Minds of the People with his
East-India-Bill that every Body but his
of Lord North's Party, except those they
had engaged by ways & means, saw
distinction in it to this Country -
Lord Gower was so much of that Opini-
on that he hurried to Town on purpose
to oppose it in the House of Lords for
he thought that the Intention could
be no other than to enslave the Pe-
ople & to overturn the Constitution & to make
himself sovereign Ruler of these King-

done — & happily it was thrown out in the
House of Lords — You know there is a
new Administration, of which Lord
Gower is one — he had determined
never again to be a Minister, as he loves
his own Place in the Country, is a great
Farmer, likes his Ease, is in very good
Circumstances & happy at Home. — but
he is now persuaded to think that he
may be of use to his King & Country,
which has alter'd his resolution & I
hope God Almighty will bless & direct
him — It makes a great Difference to
me, for he lived constantly at Home,
& now that is impossible — but I trust
he will be of service to his Majesty
& that is a Comfort to me; for I feel
as much interested in the King's Affairs

Lady Gower
December 23. 1793