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To The Duke of Clarence
9th June 1789

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Dear William, When I wrote to you I did not
intend to get into ^{into} ~~any~~ ^{unpleasant} correspondence, but that
you should have my sentiments on Paper rather
than a conversation, which like most others might
not have been afterwards ~~so~~ rightly understood.
I should therefore not have answered your letter
of the 1st of this month, had I not on farther enquiry
found that ~~the~~ ^{mistaken} the ~~Uxore~~ ^{Uxore} I gave to Frederick,
my orders were that you should have
the same which proves to be ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same}
wards a year; therefore when I mentioned
~~perhaps I was in an error and Mr Pitt's~~
~~opinion to you perfectly correct.~~ In some
degree to remove any ~~disappointment~~ ^{disappointment} that
this may occasion; I have authorized Mr Pitt
to lay before me any reasonable application
you may make for your first enquiry. I cannot
omit mentioning, that I think you will repeat the not
~~returning which will be kept you out of money in consequence~~
~~no will as usual to your political knowledge~~

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