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Lord North cannot be surprised that at an hour when
this Country is surrounded with impending evils, I should
think myself highly culpable if I did not to the utmost
of my ^{ability} ~~power~~ prepare against them, on that account the
last Week insisted on your forthwith preparing a Plan
on Paper for obtaining an handsome Address on the
Opening of the Session, and a continuance of it during the
sitting of Parliaments; this you promised to draw up;
yet the Week has elapsed without your producing it,
and your aversion to decide ~~and to sign~~ ^{would lead you to} postpone
it till too late, unless forced by me to what I look
upon not only as essential to the conducting public
Affairs ^{with Credit,} but as necessary for your own ease of mind;
I therefore must insist on your laying your thoughts
on that subject before the Cabinet at your meeting on
Thursday, and I have just wrote to the two Secretaries
of State to acquaint them you have my directions
for that purpose. Indeed my Dear Lord though the
present Scene is not very clear, yet with activity, decision
and zeal things may soon wear a very different appearance.

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