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Lord Hertford, <sup>to</sup> Mr. Acquaint Sir Philip Gibbs the  
Chairman of the Meeting of West India Planters and  
Traders that have drawn up the Petition <sup>that I will receive</sup> and I pass through  
the Lords Chamber on returning <sup>from the</sup> Peers; the Chairman of the Committee  
House of Commons. <sup>will I suppose be</sup> I suppose be <sup>present</sup> present  
and <sup>will be</sup> will be <sup>present</sup> present  
on the occasion

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