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I have just received the letter, with  
which your Majesty has been graciously  
pleas'd to honour me. Your  
Majesty appears to me to have acted  
with the greatest prudence in all that  
has pass'd with the Charubon Board  
North. I do not conceive that it is  
possibly to put this Business in a  
better footing. I am perswaded now  
that there will be no Negotiation & if  
the present Government continues, and  
North & Lord Charubon must give it  
their almost support, & the latter must  
justify the continuance of it to his  
Friends, for it will continue upon this  
Advice

Advice. This is exactly the Point, for  
which I wished this Business to be  
brought.

Lord North has, in the conduct of this  
Affair, acted, I think, handsomely; but  
what has now passed, has confirmed me  
in the Opinion I have always entertained  
that notwithstanding all he says, he  
means to support His own Government  
as long as he possibly can.

There is a Degree of Fickleness  
in the Chancellor's conduct, which I do  
not perfectly comprehend, it is I think  
not very remarkable, with what the  
His Friends say I think of Lord North.

Your Majesty's  
Dutiful Subject  
C. Johnson,