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on 5<sup>th</sup> 1/2 8. AM.

Dear North, I am sorry Men should so far lose their reason,  
and let the violence of the times or fears actuate them as to  
forget the utility of the Board of Trade; but I trust on the  
Subsequent questions of Mr. Burke's Bill the Numbers will again  
preponderate on the side of Government and consequently  
though last night's Vote was unpleasant it will be of  
no real disservice; indeed your opinion on Sunday rather  
made me expect that as has happened Opposition  
would carry the Question.

