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The Duke of Gordon

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Sir

Amidst the general concern which every loyal Subject must feel on account of the late unwarrantable disturbances, permit me to assure your Majesty that it gives me the greatest affliction to hear that my brother Lord George Gordon stands accused or suspected of taking any part in measures which have the appearance of disaffection to your Majesty's Person or Government. I should upon this unhappy occasion have thought myself particularly called upon to present myself before your Majesty to testify my dutiful and zealous attachment, and if my brother

shall unfortunately be found to have been
so far misled, to implore your Royal Mercy
did I not think the best proof I can give
of my Zeal and Attachment is, to remain
with my Regiment where my Duty has
placed me, ready to give your Majesty
every Aid in my Power, not only in repelling
any foreign enemy, but in supporting —
Government, by the preservation of good
order at home — I have the honor
to be with the most dutiful attachment

Your Majestys
Most faithful
and devoted Servant

Gordon