

Lt. Gen. A. S. Conway  
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Little Warwick Street

30 March 1766

Gen. Conway presents his most humble Duty to his Majesty  
& returns his M. many thanks for his indulgence in allowing  
him to go out of Town which Sir W. Duncan acquainted him  
with: if his Majesty has any particular commands Gen. C.  
will attend his M. to receive them this day; otherwise is advis'd  
by Sir William it would not be so well for him to drift & go to  
St James's. he hopes his M. will not look upon this omission  
as any failing in his Duty & Respect.

There is one thing G. C. will take the liberty of mentioning  
now to his M. as it seems pressing in point of time: the dispatches  
for N. America going off immediately. It is, that with  
his M.'s approbation, an Order should be immediately  
sent to Gen. Murray for his actual Return for which

he has by his M's orders been a good while prepared.

The first in the Council will be order'd to take the Gov.  
pro tempore, & when Gen. Conway has the honour of waiting  
upon his M. he hopes to propose a person to go over who is ready  
to accept it as Lieut' Gov. till Murray's affair is decided,  
& will be thought by his M. a very proper Man for that  
Command in any Situation

Gen. Conway acquaints his M. that he yesterday  
sign'd the Convention for the Canada Bills with the Messrs  
de Grey & Co.

Lt. Genl. H. S. Conway  
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As most of my Ministers are absent I put off my leave till Wednesday, & have been out of Town which is the reason of my having so late received Lt. J. Conway's letter; I desire he will go out of Town without first coming to me; having twice been subjected to inflammations in the breast, I very well know the Country Air is the speediest cure, & also strongly recommend it to Lt. J. Conway to avoid talking as much as possible as it is most conducive to a thorough recovery.

I think it as good a time as any for ordering Mr. G. Murray to return, & that he may answer to the many heavy charges laid against him & desire Lt. J. Conway will send me words who he thinks to recommend for Lieut. Governor as I am of opinion one cannot be too soon appointed; & rejoice much that the Canada Bills are at last finally adjusted

Yrs. S. L. H.

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*A. G. Conway & Co. London  
March 31. 1766.*