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My Dear General

I can give you some  
further political intelligence on which  
you may depend. Wadsworth has been  
placed here with Pitt: the latter knows it, &  
is quietly collecting all his forces to strike  
at him. We ought to resist this as much as  
possible; for, what can be more false or more  
hostile to us than the present Administration.

Even if we had not that private interest,  
it is urgently important to get rid of them  
whose incapacity will ruin us all if they  
have such large the conduct of our affairs.

I do not wonder at the forged excuse which  
you tell me is circulated about the 3d  
Oregon Guards, because it was necessary  
to say something to prevent the inference  
which was sure to suggest itself to every

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body. Let me assure you that not the  
most distant hint of an offer was ever  
made to me. As I neither expected or cared  
about the Regiment, I cannot have felt  
disappointment. Indeed, the sensation I  
have had on the subject has been simply  
surprise that people should be so silly  
as not to be aware of the construction  
the world would put upon the procedure.

Canst you get anybody to hint to Baron Graham  
how earnestly I am interested about Division. Graham's  
report is not devoid much: but Graham is partial to  
me.

Indubitably, the pitching upon of Lord in  
Council / proposing a Regiment already / for  
such a mark of attention, will afford  
the most injurious mode of giving  
-copying & impolitic affront that  
occurred to his Head. It will not lack  
-on my energy in the best I have under-  
-taken.

Baron of Graham  
Jan 11 1701

Faithfully yours  
M.

Colonel Graham.

[James will tell you all about financial matters.]