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Sir

I saw Lord Rockingham
last night; and, in conversation with
Him, I took upon me to know, that
it was Your Majesty's wish to form
an administration, upon a broad bottom,
and publick views, if Your Majesty could
be assur'd, that those, who stood in
a situation to be call'd upon for that
purpose, were ready to accede with the
same dispositions: intimating withal,
that it was natural for Your Majesty
to expect, that some such assurances
should be held out by Them, before

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Your Majesty could be expected
to call upon them with that confidence,
which would be due to the occasion.

As this was the first opening of
the Conversation, I saw it was
impossible to expect, and unreasonable
to urge an immediate answer: and
I desired He would take time to
consider of it, meaning to see Him
again to-day. The Death of My
Brother ~~made~~ and a febrish disorder
made it rather painful to do that.

But I shall write to Him immediately,
to see Him either to-night, or to-mor-
row morning. After which, if Your
Majesty will give me leave, I will

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wait upon your Majesty at the Queen's
House. I did not presume to break
in upon your Majesty to day, only
to communicate so little as I now
have to impart. But if it is your
Majesty's Pleasure to see me tonight,
I shall keep myself in readiness to obey
your Majesty's commands at a moments
warning.

I am

Sir

Your Majesty's

most dutiful subject
and faithful servant

Thurlow.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on a folded piece of paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]



*Ad. Chancellor
March 15. 1792.*