

Ld. Shelburne

July 16 1782

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Sir

I have just rec'd the Inclos'd from  
Paris by Potter. The contents must de-  
pend on Mr Fox's character with the  
Publick, if they are ever call'd for by  
Parliament. I am afraid Mr Fox had  
none to lose with your Majesty.

I have been detain'd here by  
a long and very satisfactory conversation  
with Mr Jenkinson. I have the Honour to  
be with the highest respect yr Majesty's  
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16 July 1782 3 o'clock P.M. Most Duty full  
Subject Shelburne

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