

Ld. Shelburne  
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Sir

I have this moment open'd the In-  
clor'd Letter from Mons<sup>r</sup> De Rayneval.  
It came to my House this morning at  
half past two. Mons<sup>ieur</sup> De Rayneval,  
courier is a Boy, which my servant  
sent to attend him from my House,  
upon his sending his own servant

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with his second Dispatch. The Boy  
mentions that Monsieur De Vergennes  
son accompanies Monsieur De Ray-  
neval. I have order'd him to be  
enjoin'd the strictest Secrecy, being  
apprehensive, that if such a cir-  
cumstance transpires in the City,  
Peace will be look'd upon as cer-  
tain, and I cannot help submit-  
ting it to Your Majesty as a fa-  
vourable Omen in all respects.

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The highest Respect

Your Majesty's

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Subject

Bethley Square

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2<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1782

$\frac{1}{2}$  past 7 A. M.

Ld. Shelburne's Attention in immediately sending to Me the note he has received from M<sup>r</sup>. de Vergennes is not thrown away. I cannot have a doubt though there may be a strong push for some unreasonable demand, that there will be in the end obtained if M<sup>r</sup>. de Vergennes's own is come to England; therefore I trust Ld. Shelburne will fight as strongly as possible. 'Tis not singular that not a line is yet received from M<sup>r</sup>. Truhey.

Windsor

Dec. 2. 1782

$\frac{3}{4}$  past 10 - A. M.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]*

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Bridley Square Dec 21/82 on [illegible]  
My answer under Dec 21/82 on [illegible]*