

Sir
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New York, 16th December 1782.

My Lord.

I think it proper to address this letter to Your Lordship, rather than to convey it in a more official way to the Secretary of State. I have great confidence in the information it contains, but it comes to me so irregularly, that I have not chosen to hazard its being put into instant circulation, as I understand to be the case of official dispatches; but in this manner it may notwithstanding be known under Your Lordships discretion to The King's confidential servants.

An opinion prevails without the lines, that proposals for a peace with America have been made from hence, and rejected by Congress; this opinion occasions some discontent; I have been urged to repeat those proposals, with assurances that the changes made lately both in Congress, and in the

the
Earl of Shelburne.

New York 16. 11. 1892
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