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I have ordered my Equipages to be ready at half hour past two tomorrow at St. James's for going to the House of Lords which seems to answer very exactly with the Arrangement Ld. Shelburne has made with the Ld. Chancellor and the Speaker. I suppose I shall see Ld. Shelburne at St. James's previous to my going to Westminster.

Mr. Fitzherbert continues to deserve the highest commendations, and ^{his} hands not being tyed by the strange undigested opening of the Negotiation by Mr. Grenville under the direction of Mr. Fox the Treaty would have been more expeditiously concluded and in some articles more advantageously.

As to poor Mr. Daughan he seems so willing to be active and so void of judgement that it is fortunate he has had no business and the sooner he returns to his family the better, indeed the fewer engines are employed the better and there should be of the most discreet kind.

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