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4 February 1783.

Note from the King

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After what passed last year on the subject of the Stewards  
Staff, the D. of Marlborough would have reason to be  
displeas'd w<sup>th</sup> Lt. Shelburne if it was not offer'd to him  
I cannot see the smallest inconvenience to that being done  
by letter and think therefore Lt. Shelburne ought ~~to be~~  
~~offer'd it to him in that manner~~  
to write to him

Queen's House  
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*[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of paper pasted onto a larger sheet. The text is mirrored and appears to be bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.]*