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X My Lord, so very extraordinary an affair has happened
this day that I cannot help troubling you with it,
The D. of Bedford came to ask leave to go for some
time to Woburn & then began a harangue
complaining that tho' I supported him & his
colleagues, yet that I appear'd not to like
them, consequently that he & they were resolv'd
when he came again to Town to resign if they
did not meet with a kind reception, & there
they thought their Enemies were not frown'd
upon; You will my Dear Lord easily conceive
what indignation I felt at so very offensive
a declaration, yet I master'd my temper & we
parted with cool civility; can any one in their
senses think this mode of acting the way to obtain
favour? no, but his Grace has not much of that

ingredient in his composition; I beg you will send
me a line in answer, whether any part of this was
known to you.

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