

H. H. Duke of Cumberland

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Dear Uncle

Your friendly hint concerning the Duke of Bedford's intentions calls for my warmest thanks. I perfectly agree with you in thinking, the receiving his Resignation with temper, tho rejecting the successor he will propose, the only eligible mode of acting at this moment; I shall rather be surpris'd if Mr. Pitt can be persuaded to accept Office on terms not entirely to my dishonour.

to that of those worthy Men, D. Buckingham,
the Dukes of Grafton, Newcastle & others;
for they are men who have principles
& therefore cannot approve of seeing
the Crown dictated to by low men;
if Mr. Pitt should again decline, I hope
the Parliament being so young they
& their friends will join amicably
the few persons that have zealously
stood by me, & that the World will
see that this Country is not at that
low Ebb that no Administration can
be formed without the Grenville

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family; as you sent your letter by a
private hand I have followed the
same Method in sending my answer

I remain

Dear Aunt

Richmond Lodge

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Your most affectionate

Nephew

George

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the above mentioned subject. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John Smith