

H. M. to Lord Egmont

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My Dear Lord; I wish you would contrive as soon as possible to see Elliot & Oswald, & to point out to them in my name how necessary it is for them if they have any duty to attach me to me to support that Administration that I have been able to form, let them know how sorry I am for any people that suffer on this occasion but that the fatality of the times are alone the cause of it; this is the general head on which I wish you would with your usual weight & ability talk upon to these & any other Men you may think any ideas of mine may have a chance to influence; indeed my task at this hour is a very arduous one, but as I am come to it without any fault of my own, I trust Providence will assist me, that a Man of your worth & sincere attachment to me, will help to guide me, honorably through it, ^{you the} ^{came down} ^{to your house} ^{at 8} ^{may call here at nine this evening but with if any thing about 8 by Mr.}

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