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Draft of letter to Sir Conway
Sept. 26th 1765

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Lt. Gen. Conway I have just received y^r. packet but
cannot help expressing some surprize at y^e. great
cyness of y^e. R. of Dr. I should have expected a different
answer to y^e. friendly & I may say indulgent part I
have acted on this occasion towards him; but I
would fign hope this is owing to y^e. falacious
accounts he has received from B, if he expects
y^t. I am to go all y^e. way & y^t. he is only to
receive me if he pleases he is much mistaken
for I think y^e. C. of G. B. a more useful Ally to
y^e. R. of Dr. y^e. He ever can be in return, & I then
repeat what G. heard me express to y^e. R. of Dr.
at y^e. opening of this affair y^t. if y^e. R. of Dr. means a
new to live well with me I shall have no objection to
do so with him, but if he expects I am to express
any sorrow for what has pass'd betwixt us, y^t. is impossible
for I could not act otherwise y^e. I have done if my sole object
was y^e. interest of my country, which I should not bear honest Men
if at any time neglected for other concerns. B. Sept. 26th 1765

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