

Lo Hertford to HM

Acknowledging His
Majesty's kindness &c.

Feb. 12 1772

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Sire

I have no doubts but that
my Lord's personal & unhappy
feelings have misled him;
your Majesty's goodness to all
your servants is well known,
& no one can be more sensible
or more grateful for the many
proofs given of it than myself.

Your Majesty will forgive
the father & the son from the
principle upon which they were
~~separately~~ misled; in grief and
affliction men are ~~very~~ ^{very} apt
to err, when the passion is strong
& reason weak. I shall certainly

Lord Hertford

to

His Majesty George
the Third

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attend, as your Majesty's orders are perfectly
sufficient to satisfy & direct
me & the occasion is too
convenient to the Court
to be in my own family not to
be easily distinguishable by
any part of it & from every other
public ceremony. I have the
honor to be with constant &
perfect attachments Sir

your Majesty's
most faithful &
devoted humble servant

Green Street
Feb. 17th 1749

Stretford