

My dear Sir

I take up the pen (^meaning^ merely to scrawl a few words,) in order that you may be put in the way of receiving my Poem, about to be published without expense. On the other side, you will find ~~so~~ an order to that effect; ~~who~~ by which I hope you will be able to make use of in such a manner, as that the books may be received by you without costing you a penny, if possible.~ I cannot bear that after laying out ~~word~~ so large a sum as two Guineas for the Excursion, you should have to pay any thing [---] I thank you for your most [---]

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Mr Montgomery, praise was highly {?gratified} to me-~~pl~~ pray tell him so when you write; and add that I am happy to have ~~opportunity of~~ repayed in kind the great pleasure which his writings have afforded me.—Excuse extreme haste The White Doe is mine. Let me hear from you at your leisure—

And believe me with great respect

And Sincere regard

Your friend

WM Wordsworth