

My dear Irving -  I am in a hurry,
I must write to thank you for your beautiful
letter - if my book was half so beautiful I
should have no price for it. As it is, your opinion
encourages me wonderfully, and I the more
want such a draw just now, as ~~the~~ regent
John has come to the resolution of purchasing
the Irish volume immediately - I had rather
myself have waited till the two were ready,
but his trade reasons seem so irresistible
that I have consented - I shall appear accordingly
in the course of December, & the remainder
of the sheets must be dispatched to America
immediately - Yours ever -

Thomas Moore

Friday.

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