

Robert C. Brown

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Dear Brother

yesterday Matthew Lyon with
his usual confidence gave information to the
House of Representatives that he had
some information to communicate to
the House which required secrecy - when
assembly to the Rules the Galleries were
cleared and Matthew said he had been
informed that Mr. Erskine the Elder had
directed \$300,000. to be transferred and he
was of opinion that strong measures
should be taken &c. &c. after much
said by many speakers whether this
should be kept secret - and the question
to be taken by ye. & n. - would you
believe this false fool or worse for
aught I know - said it was already. Out
for he had in public last evening
declared that he would give the infor-
mation to the House and was sure

that it could be so far - and Voted
so accordingly - what do you think
of the beast

It was reported this morning
without foundation that Mr Munro
was arrived in town. Yours. D.

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