

Mr

I was honoured with your letter accompanying a volume of poems which I found lying for me upon my return to town three days ago, a circumstance which I notice as occasioning any apparent delay in returning my thanks for the favour. I am afraid there is some mistake in your supposing me a member of the Society you mention at least I do not at present recollect that I have that honour and can see that you have been misled by some similarity of name. But I am not the less obliged to the chance which has given me an opportunity returning thanks to you for the pleasure with which I have perused your volume of poetry and of expressing my high opinion of the Authors talents. I have the honour to be

Mr

Your most obedient servant

Walter Scott

Edinburgh the 14 November 1795

From
Walter Scott