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Dear Sir,

You were not mistaken
in supposing that I should be pleased
with the sight of a Book which
does so much credit to the
Trop of Newcastle as the
One which you were so kind
as to send me. My Mother
ought to have been returned
much earlier and would have
been so, but I wished to make
myself acquainted with
the Poem, which I had but
leisure to do, or to write,
my time at this season
of the year being so taken
up with visitors, and
strangers crowding in

from morning to night -
I am now assured you
that I have looked over your
Volume with much pleasure
Let me particularly thank
you for the Poem upon the
Legend with which your Vol.
commences - It is written
with much spirit and the
subject is really important.
No man can travel through
Ireland, as it has been my
lot to do, without indignation
and sorrow at the Proofs
which he will meet with of
the degradation incurred by
the Roman Catholic Church
is not pulling down the
proprietors that present
in that country,

extent which would be
utterly impossible, if they
were not convinced at least
the Protestants, but to my encouragement
participated by some
of the most generous spirits
there.

Respecting my thanks
for so agreeable a
mark of your attention,
I remain
Yours sincerely
your
much obliged
W. Wordsworth

Dagobert Schumacher
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