

De Quincy (Thos.)

to the Publisher of Confessions of an Opium Eater  
Sat. morning Dec<sup>r</sup> 8, 1821.

My dear Friend,

At the time I applied to you for the £25, I allowed the sum to  
£15, on hearing that two people, whose joint demands amounted to about  
ten pounds, had — one drawn upon me, the other given an order to a  
person in London for the amount. The two sums are these:

1. — £. 6. 17. 0 - In one Bill just now presented for payment.
2. — " £. 10. 0 - which is has been asked for repeatedly by a servant of  
a Mr. Manswaring, Chichester Place, Chancery Lane.

Is it convenient to you to pay these sums for me? — The first is the most  
important — being on a bill due to-day: I inclose the address of the bank  
or at with whom it lies. *De Quincy*

As to Mr. Manswaring, I promised yesterday (if possible) to  
pay him to-day: but as I do not acknowledge a debt of £6. 10. 0,  
I would wish to see <sup>only</sup> £4 paid to him (if it suits you to pay  
any part of it) with a message that I will call on him on Monday  
by which time I can have found the real amount of the debt.

I am in the honor of arranging for my departure: but I  
will come over this evening at 7, unless I hear that you and Mr. Hokey  
are otherwise engaged.

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Most faithfully yours  
Thos. D. Quincy.

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