

7 o' clock P.M.

My dear Sir,

I scarcely know how to manage;
until this morning the pain of my gathering
(crackstone it is) had absolutely prevent-
ed my writing a line since Friday: 5 days
about that lost altogether. To-day however
I was writing, - and by 8 o'clock I have
sent you a sheet. For I know not

how to get over the day without a
£1. - meantime the arrangement of
the proof - Mr. etc., and suddenly
interfering and occupying my time till
midnight, - I must lay aside my
writing. However, if you send me
the £1 now, - you understand that
I am pledged to send you the MS.
to-morrow. Yours ever, in haste
T. D. L.

Ever yours A. S.

T. D. L.

Mr De Loney
12th March 1834
W. Fairfax

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DeQUINCEY, Thomas (1785-1859).
Author. Edinburgh.

A.L.S. (initials) to William Tait (1793-1864).
12 Mar. 1834. 2p. (double sheet, 12mo.)
With address on p.4. Inlaid to octavo
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At this time DeQuincey was writing for
Tait's Edinburgh Magazine: in this note
he writes to William Tait to say that he
has been ill, and asks an advance of one
pound. Tait has endorsed the letter;
"Give him £1."

7 o'clock P.M.

My dear Sir,

I scarcely know how to manage; until this morning the pain of my gathering (or whatever it is) had absolutely prevented my writing a line since Friday: 5 days about I had lost altogether. To-day however I was writing, - and by 8 meaning to have sent you a sheet. For I know not how to get over the day without a £1. Meantime the arrangement of the *Proofs* ~~Gropps~~ - Ms. &c., ["as" cancelled] suddenly interfering and occupying my time till midnight, - I must lay aside my writing. However, if you send me the £1 now, - you understand that I am pledged to send you the MS. to-morrow.

Yours ever, in haste,

T. de Q.

Endorsed on p.3: Give him a £1

W.F.T.