

Dear Sir

I would have wrote to you
very worthy but the Notice was short & I
have been kept much Busie this Winter
than formerly, I brew twice a Week & it
goes out sooner than it is ready sometimes,
If I could only get some Barley to make
Porter with I would make a good seasons
work - I have wrote to Mr Midcollie &
leave it open for your Inspection, to pay
him in August would be more convenient
to me, but not knowing what kind of
Metal he's made of, I have put it out of
his power to say any thing on that subject.
I brew now entirely from Wheat & it
makes the kind of Beer that is most
liked, a rich sweet tailed drink. -
We are all very glad to find that Hester
means to honor us with a Visit. -

I have just settled my Lumber Acc^t for
8 Months the Time I have been at it, the
Profit is \$420 - There has only one Cask
come down the River ^{yet} which I bought. -

I remain

26 Feb 7 1820

Try & convey the Letter to
Mr M. as soon as you can
seal it first -
I would even send any one to

Dear Sir
Yours very Sincerely
A Thomson

for the Barley rather than
miss it