

respecting the Hops, if you have
an opportunity, of getting them from
B more you will get them 2 Cents
full cheaper there - Andrew in
my absence sent you a Cask
of Porter, had I been at Home I
had not any Casks that would
answer as I have not got any
up this Season yet - The porter
you got was some I had made to
keep till the fall, so that I am
sure you will taste your favorite
(the Hop) on it pretty easy - I
have now brewed 30 Times I have
materials to make 5 brewings more
of Porter - I have not 5 gallons

of Beer on hand except what I
make on Saturday; not yet ready
we will have Barley enough here
next year, as there are Farmers
sowing it on acct of the low price
of Wheat - I am so much pleased
with the latter for making winter
Beer that I don't care now about

Barley for any
thing but porter

I remain

My dear Sir
Yours very sincerely
A. Thomson

Frederick

3 April 1820