

Greenwich Square May 29. 1803.

Dear Sir,

I return you my best thanks  
for the invaluable letter, at the same time  
I own I feel great reluctance at the thought  
of depriving you of it, you must however  
if I should be able to procure another, allow  
me to return this, because you are as great  
an enthusiast as myself, & you cannot be  
a greater, I have always considered  
Garrick as inferior to Shakespear only  
in the proportionate value which the  
art of acting, bears to that of writing,  
there is indeed a great analogy between  
the two men, nor could I ever determine  
to my own satisfaction whether they

Sir John Hall and  
about 7<sup>1/2</sup> my from 1/2

excell'd most in Tragedy or comedy.  
— many I am aware would consider  
this eulogium as profane & extravagant  
but I am not afraid of sending it to  
you. I am dear Sir

Your faithful servant  
G. Beaumont.