

St Annes

Spencer Oct 25th 1807

My Dear Lord

I have this moment received
 your letter and you may easily conceive
 my astonishment at its contents which
 is most highly gratifying to my feelings
 though I do not think myself deserving
 of so high an Honour, however I trust
 I shall always prove myself worthy
 of all the marks of kindness that
 I have received of late from Ireland.
 Believe me I am equally sensible of
 the sentiments of friendship you have
 shown me on this occasion as well as on
 every other when I have had any com-
 -munication with you with the greatest
 true affection

Yours very sincerely
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Chancellor of Trinity
 College, Dublin