

Author of
"Lady Audley's
Secret" &c &c



Dear Mrs Monicault

A thousand thanks
for your kind compliance with
my request. You give me
double what I ask. I will
take care however, that the
two orders are not used on the
same night.

I shall reserve the second for
my mother - who is very anxious
to see you in "The Lay Shrike"
and who has actually never
yet seen you on the stage.

"The idee - a!" as the

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lady in^g great expectations
says!

Very truly yours

M. J. Braddon.

P. S. I find myself from
habit signing my name
de plume rather than
the more domestic appella-
-tion - Mrs Maxwell

Wednesday evening.