

Brown's Creek By Orwell Head
January 28th, 1856

Sir,

I have received from Mr Sutherland,
New London, your Bill charging me with 1/6 for
Alexander on Moral Science. I certainly received
the book for which you charge, but I neither or-
dered it myself, nor authorized any other person
to order it for me. It was left for me at the
house of a friend in Charlotte town, and I took
it on the understanding that some one had
the kindness to send it to me as a gift. Had
I however understood that it was sent to me
by a bookseller without being ordered by me
I would not have taken it, for a bookseller
might in the same way send me a hundred
books, and afterwards charge me. Perhaps
I may pay ^{give} you me a satisfactory explana-
tion, and perchance I may not. The laws of
my country would not sanction such a
transaction, and if the laws of this country
do — is encouraged.
It would be strange that I should at any

time order books from Picton when I could
do it at Charlottetown equally well. Give me
an explanation and I may be satisfied;
but in the mean time I am not. If you do
I shall pay Hazard & Owen as soon as I am
in Charlottetown.

I am, Sir, your ob. A. Servt
Alexander Munro.

Replied to 13 July 1856

P.S. I do not object to the book itself or to
the price charged, but I have a moral aver-
sion to the principle involved in the way it has
been sent to me. A. M.

Alexander Munro
28 Jan'y 1856

