



Wholesale & Export Stationers, Printers, & Publishers,

Glasgow, Union Corner, 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1856

Messrs James Dawson & Co. Pictou N.S.

Dear Sir,

Our last to you was dated 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. We have now the pleasure of writing you with Invoice of goods sent on to Liverpool for shipment per Steamer (Royal Mail), to sail on Saturday for Halifax. Bill of Lading is enclosed. We hope that the goods may arrive safe & please. We enclosed parcels from Whyte, & Co. hammers: also the rug invoiced lately. The line of Steamers via Portland have no Str. to sail before March. & the Cunard line have reduced their rates, about 25% lately. We doubt not that this arrangement will please the fair. The 1<sup>st</sup> Violin Straps you ordered at 5/6, which is the price of our Anglo Roman. The Portumails you refer to, we presume, were those ch<sup>d</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1855, & off which we allowed you a disc<sup>t</sup> of 20% to settle the matter. Being out of <sup>part of the</sup> Confession & W.C. of we sent you 3<sup>da</sup> gilt edges to complete the b<sup>d</sup> these we have ch<sup>d</sup> you 14/ per du. our regular price is 16/. If 14/ is above the price you wish them at we will not dispute about the difference but you should get a better price for them. The ~~Stone~~ Journal is pub<sup>d</sup> in Edin<sup>g</sup>. not Glasgow.

The Sebastopol unloaded at Greenwich & we were consequently obliged to employ an agent to pass entries for goods returned. We enclose Invoice of charges paid to Railway Coy on delivery of parcel before we had rec<sup>d</sup> Invoice from agents. We think you had better write Johnston & Hunter enclosing this Invoice as they are now Bankrupt & we have no recourse on them. With best respects,

Pro Francis Orr & Sons,

Ja. B. Myer

We send by this mail a list of goods we have on extra of please look over it & make us up a good large order.



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 J. J. & Sons  
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Dear Sir,  
 Messrs James Watson & Co. Victoria B.C.

Our last to you was dated 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. We have now the pleasure of writing you with notice of goods sent on to Liverpool for shipment per steamer (Royal Mail), to sail on Saturday for Halifax. Bill of lading is enclosed. We hope that the goods may arrive safe & please. The enclosed parcel from Mr. J. J. & Sons: also the two invoices lately. The line of steamer via Portland have no 2<sup>d</sup> to sail before month. The General line have reduced their rate about 25% lately. We doubt not that this arrangement will please Messrs. The Victoria Steamer Co. as they refer to, we presume were safe known. The testimonial you refer to, we presume were those of Sept. 1855, & off which we allowed you a draft of 25% to settle the matter. Being out of business since we sent you the 25% draft edge to complete that we have the sum of 144 per cent on regular basis is 144. If you are the price you wish them we will not dispute about the difference but you shall get better price for them. The three journals is but in 2<sup>d</sup> in 2<sup>d</sup> out 2<sup>d</sup> per cent. The 25% draft enclosed at present you were consequently obliged to employ an agent to pass entries for goods returned. We enclose herewith of change paid to Railway Co. on delivery of parcel before we had need advise from agent. We think you had better note that we have no recourse with best respects.

Yours faithfully,  
 J. J. & Sons

It is to be noted a list of goods we have on order of Messrs. J. J. & Sons, a good large order.