

Buxlow 29th May 1857

My dear Mr Dawson & Son,

I duly received your favour of the 14th ult. mentioning your intention of transferring your Stock & business on or about the 1st of July and offering me on certain terms a good power of supply. I refrained from answering till I received certain information as to our prospective supply of books from the States. This has just arrived and enables me to say that I will require something like our usual supply for at least 6 or 12 months. I would have no objections to receive it from you on the terms you propose. Only I cannot think of letting my note go into the Bank, I cannot tell what would be the effect of my amount going there, but if it gives them the power of demanding interest and the principle or amount at any time and at short notice I would be chary even about that. Now especially as I find that we can be supplied with bibles as well as other books from the States on reasonable terms; however the less I would like to accept of your liberal offer, if you would give me that Mr Priurose would not ask interest on a draft on me if from dull sales &c I should not be able to meet the demand exactly at the time appointed. I would have no

fear on this subject were I dealing with yourself
or were you even in the place; But with regard
to Bankers in general at least I am afraid to
put myself in their power; If you can ~~be~~
satisfy me on this point I do not know but
I would come over next month and look at
your stock make a selection and perhaps
take a few books also.

I hope to hear from you soon I remain
Yours most obedient

John J. Hunter

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29 May 1837

