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Edinburgh 17 July 1857

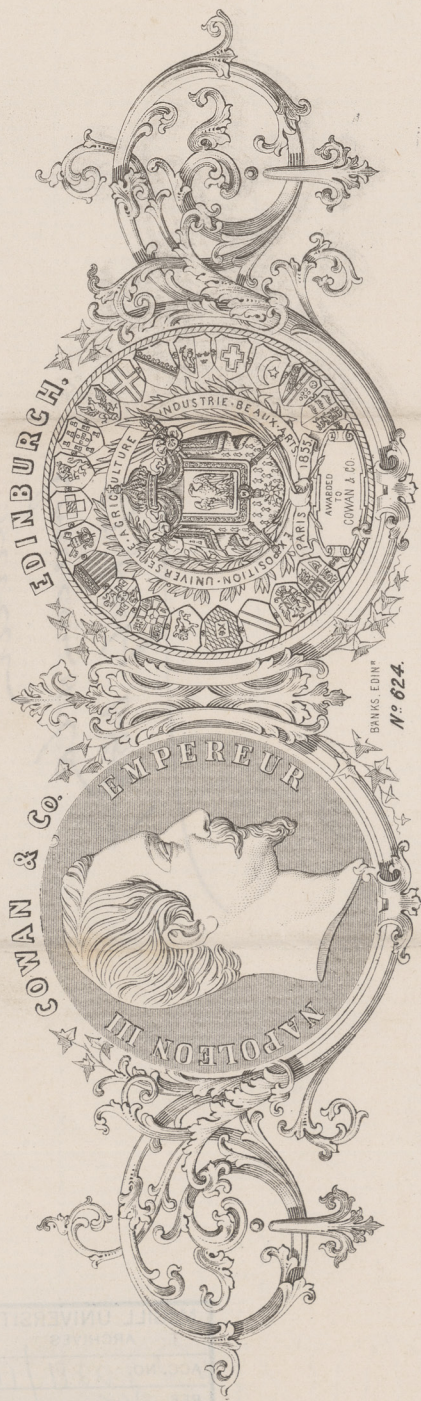
New Barron Town  
Pector

Dear Sir - we beg to hand  
you duplicate B/L & Invoice  
goods for Mercanton, ordered  
to Messrs M Sturley & Co the  
goods will arrive to your  
satisfaction. we have your  
favor of 20 June, which has  
our attention - with best  
thanks for your favor  
we remain Sir yours

Yours truly

Thomas St

John Black



AWARDED MEDAL OF THE FIRST CLASS.

*For the Excellence of the manufacture of Machines Writing Papers of various kinds, among which are White & Laid, Cream & Blue, all admirably sized.*  
*Exhib. Report of the French Exhibition.*

*At the first look we cast on these products we were struck with their perfection. In every description there is a purity of Pulp which is very rare, a bright & equal texture a milky whiteness, and a well diffused color and strength, and excellent sizing.*

*The Laid Mark, beyond doubt, the best in the exhibition, would lead us to suppose the papers were hand made. The strength of the Book Papers sized with animal size gives them an appearance of Parchment and the Drawing Papers which handle well and are well made are finished in a superior manner.*

*It is to be regretted that an exhibition so rich in quality, consists of so small a number of reams a larger quantity of such excellent manufacture would have doubled the pleasure we experienced in inspecting them.* Journal des Fabricants de Papier de Septembre 1856.

Letter  
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