

McGILL UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES
ACC. NO. 2211/33
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W Dallas

McGill College,
Montreal.

March 14/47

My dear Sir,

It was with some surprise and amazement that I received the enclosed a few days ago, as it has reference to an amount which I have never settled some years since.

At the time of the publication of the paper referred to, I was informed verbally that the extra expense of the plates would be £4.4/ This sum I at once remitted. But in June 1867 I received from Mr.

W. S. Dallas Esq, F.R.S.
(Assistant Sec Genl Secy)

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a letter
Lenton, stating that in
addition to the sum
I had remitted, there
were the following items:

Corrections in No 76	— 5. 4
Additional Plate, - drawing	2. 2. 0
do Printing	3. 7. 6
do Corrections	1. 10. -
	<u>£ 7. 4. 10</u>

Though I felt that there
were heavy charges, more especially
as the drawing referred to was
merely cutting down one of my
drawings, and this being done,
I at once sent a P. O. order
for the amount, adding to
it 2/6 charged for a paper of
Mr Matthew Cunningham by
me — in all £ 7. 7. 4; and
for this sum I would be

Fenton's receipt. I have thus
paid in all for the paper
published in No 46 the
sum of £ 11. 4. 10. besides
£ 7. 15/ to Messrs Taylor &
Francis for extra copies.
If the sum now
charged is in addition to
the above, I beg to submit
that it is excessive, and
that it is not a business-like
proceeding to bring it up at
this late date. If it is
a mistake it should be
at once corrected. If necessary
I can send you Mr Fenton's
letter and receipt.

I have always made
it a point to remit punctually
all charges made on a/c

of the Society; but I cannot
help thinking that this
is an unwarrantable one.

I wrote to you a short
time ago about my paper
of last spring; and I would
now urgently ask a decision
of the Council thereon, as I
find that important new points
contained in it, are being
pre-empted by others. I would
also beg to say that unless
all the illustrations are given,
I would rather have ^{it} returned
to me for publication here; and
that I think it would be well
to ~~settle~~ ^{decide} at once how much
I shall be expected to pay
for the illustrations, that I may
settle it, ~~once and for all~~, without fear
of a chronic suspicion of bills, as
in the case above referred to.
By submitting the above to the Council
you will oblige,
Yours sincerely
W. Dawson