

New York July 22/72.

J. W. Dawson F. R. S.

Principal of McGill College, Montreal, Canada.

My dear Sir. I herein send you, agreeable to Dr. J. Thomas of Philadelphia, request, my check for \$69. The Dr. says that he was to pay you \$6. a page, and therefore the 10 pages would be \$60, and as he considers your article standard in its line, he desires to pay you in hard money. I have calculated gold at 15 cents, though to-day it is quoted 14 1/2. In behalf of Dr. Thomas, and also and especially in my own account, let me thank you for your article, and as publisher to be of "Johnson's Universal Cyclopadia", let me assure you of a copy of the work, when out, in addition. Very respectfully Yours

A. J. Johnson  
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J. W. Johnson F. R. S.

Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. in relation to the purchase of the book on the subject of the "History of the United States" by the Hon. John Jay. I have calculated the cost of the book at 15 cents, and as the publisher's price is 25 cents, I have the pleasure to inform you that I have the honor to purchase the book for you at the rate of 20 cents. I have the honor to enclose herewith a check for the amount of 20 cents, and as the book is now in my possession, I have the honor to forward it to you by the express of this date. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

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