

Halifax Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Mr. Dawson Son.  
Dixton

Dear Sirs

We have to apologise for the delay in answering your favour of the 6<sup>th</sup> ult. The answer was deferred until a definite answer could be given respecting your proposition of importing Capelli's paper by the new line of Steamers.

We regret we will not be able to carry out the suggestion - one difficulty is the cost of transit on the railway between London & Liverpool - another - the chance of the parcels being lost - as occurred last Summer - in which case - the missing goods cannot be replaced - unless at double price.

Enclosed is statement of A/c to end of year - Respecting the parts of the Times - all the parts for 5<sup>to</sup> can

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be supplied, except those for  
June & July - if it will answer  
to send Mess<sup>es</sup>, <sup>omitting the 20<sup>th</sup></sup> we will forward  
them - otherwise - you may, if you  
choose, return the parts already sent.

You need not hurry sending the  
balance of your acc as there is a  
prospect of selling another of the  
Russian Leather desks.

We have been in the habit of procuring  
any of your publications we might  
require, from Messrs. Mackenzie. If an  
opportunity was afforded of sending a  
parcel without much cost we would  
be glad to receive a doz. or two of your  
Geographies of R.A.

Dear Sirs

Yours very truly  
Graham & Son.