

Messrs J. Dawson & Son
Picton

Edinburgh 2^d Aug^r 1853

Dear Sirs, We are favoured with your
letter of the 18th ult^o in regard to
your Mr Cassin's work on the
geology of Nova Scotia. We could
not expect much sale for the
book in this country, and on this
account we do not well see that
we could take any share in the
risk; but in the event of its being
published on your own account,
we should do all in our power
to promote the circulation. Indeed
if you can sell 4 or 500 copies

There ought to be no loss whatever;
as the price should be so fixed,
that these would pay for the
edition.

On other side we give estimate
for printing 1000 copies, same as
for Nichol's Book; but we are
inclined to think that the
printing of it is rather close, &
therefore also ^{send} estimate similar
to page enclosed, which we would
recommend.

It was regretted
that Mr Nichol's book was not
printed with a large type. While
the expense of both is the same
per sheet, the additional cost
of the one from its greater
number of pages, would be more
than counterbalanced by a higher

Estimate for Mr Darwin's Book
per sheet of 32 pages printed
uniformly with Nich's serology,
or Mayld's Philosophy. At 1000 copies.

Composing (same as other)	2. 10. -
Paper (same as Nich)	1. 19. -
Printing	1. 2. -
for each sheet of 32 pages.	<u>5. 11. 0</u>

Any Small Type or author's corrections, extra.

price which would be got for the
volume.

We are

dear Sirs

Yours truly

Oliver & Boyd

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