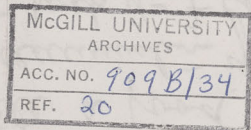


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Dear Sir

I ~~just~~ ^{note} by your letter of that the receipts for my travelling expenses & pay up to January 1. have not been received by you. They were attended to immediately on their arrival & mailed to your address either on March 9th or 10th; & must have been lost in transit. I had enclosed at the same time as directed receipts in advance for the months of Jan & Feb of the current year. I now sign & enclose with this the duplicate forms just received.

I have delayed writing to report progress on my work, & Report, till I could get more definite estimates for the printing of the latter.

When authorized by the Minister of the Interior to go on with the printing ^{my report} I was at the same time requested to take the work to the Herald Office, which was accordingly done. I showed Mr Stewart, who manages the business, Lovell's estimate previously received for which my general estimate was based & understood from what he said that the cost ^{of printing at the Herald Office} would be about the same. I did not

however succeed in getting a separate estimate for this
title March 13 & was surprised to find that he
had fixed the price at ^{had been fixed} about \$3⁴⁰ per page, which though
including binding &c. was much higher than Lovell's ^{original} price.

On pointing out the difference to Mr. Stuart, he promised to
reconsider the matter & give me a more detailed estimate
when the first sheet was ready for the press & he would
count up time & labour. Owing to Mr. Stewart's absence
from town & other delays, I have been unable to
get this title yesterday afternoon, & now find that he
still adheres to his former price. I enclose copies
of the two memoranda from the Herald office & that from
Mr. Lovell. The printing I think is somewhat better at
the Herald office & the proof requires less correction; It has
been going rather slowly as yet from press & other work
in the office, but greater expedition is promised.

Of the maps I hope to have final proofs from the lithographer
in a few days, & a number of smaller sections &
diagrams I am having done in England by the Dallastype
photo-engraving process, & hope to receive in good time
for insertion as plates.

I have still a good deal of work ~~in hand~~ in prospect
in the way of examination of specimens & preparation of lists, but am
endeavouring to push it to completion as rapidly as possible.