

Messrs J. Dawson & Son

I received a note  
from you of date June 20<sup>th</sup>  
enclosing a Bill for 8/9 which  
you say is due to you for the  
History of the Russian war.

But as far as I can recollect  
it does not altogether come to  
that sum, unless there be  
15 parts, and if there is  
I only received nine, for  
which I paid 10/- in all,  
I paid 6/3 at first and got  
a receipt for it, and 3/9 at  
another time, for which  
I have no receipt, but  
there was another man  
with me at the time, and  
he recollects about it,  
there is 1/3 due to you  
for the nine parts I got  
and if the rest of the

Series are ready to be delivered  
you will please send them  
with the bearer, who will  
pay whatever amount is  
due, but it is too bad  
to pay the last 3/4 I paid  
twice, for all I have no  
Receipt for it.

I remain yours Truly  
J. S. McKay

Carlton  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1857

John W. ...  
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