

Reply to 22 Sep 1859

Green Hill

5th September 1859

My dear Sir

I duly received some time ago your note as to the disposal of the 10 copies of the Memoir of St Albans, which you subscribed for. I am much obliged to you for the interest you take in the publication. You will have seen that in consequence of the unexpected discovery of some of the Dr's MSS a change of plan has become necessary. The Memoir and Remains are to be published in separate volumes. The Memoir is to be the same price, as it was originally contemplated that ~~both~~ ^{would be} together. But it will comprise

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more matter. ~~I would~~ The Memoir is now
nearly ready for delivery, and the Remains
will follow in the course of a few weeks.
I would be obliged if you would let me
know whether you wish also to subscribe for
the Remains, and how many copies you will
take. Would you also direct me as to the
best mode of forwarding to you. Is there
any bookseller in Montreal with whom you
are on intimate terms, ~~that~~ with whose parcels
from the United States you could receive the
volumes. If you can make such an arrange-
ment please let me know the name of the
bookseller in Montreal, and also the address
of his agent in ~~Montreal~~ Boston or
New York to whom they may be sent from
my publisher in Philadelphia. Or perhaps

it would be more convenient for you to get them from Pictou by the Lady Head. I could easily get Capt Davison to take charge of a parcel to Quebec, if you would let me know how it could be sent from that place to Montreal. You said in your letter to send 3 copies to our Missionaries in the New-Scotias, but I intend to send each of them one myself, so that it will be unnecessary for you to do so. The price of the Memoir is, for single copies $6/3$ but to subscribers, it is sold at one dollar, and ~~two~~ in quantities every tenth copy free, so that the price of the ten copies will be nine dollars. The price of the remains will not be higher than $3/9$ for single copies, perhaps less, and in quantities of course ~~less~~ at a considerably lower rate.

Before you gave up business in Pictou I subscribed through you for a work then publishing

by the Messrs Black of Edinburgh, called
Bengel's Gnomon of the New Testament.
It was then being published at the rate of 5/
11/9 a volume to subscribers. But it has never
reached me. I spoke to your successors. They
found the order in your old order book, but
could give no account of it. I asked them to
write enquiring about it, they promised
to do so, but I have never been able to get
any satisfactory information from them on
the subject. I would still like to have the
book, if I could get ~~it~~ it at subscription
price, but I am unwilling to pay the present
price, which is 10/6 11/9 a volume. Now as I
gave you my order in due time I think that
I have a right to get it, and I think that by
writing to your old agents, you would probably
be ~~able~~ able yet to obtain me a copy at
the subscription price.

With kind regards to William and his family
I remain
Sincerely Yours
George Patterson