

REVISION OF
Johnson's Universal Cyclopædia.

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DEAR SIR:

As we have been somewhat delayed in beginning the composition of our Cyclopædia (the first volume of which we had hoped to publish about the middle of the current year), we feel that some explanation is due to our contributors.

When the revision was first undertaken it was thought that all needed corrections and additions could be made by cutting the present plates. As time went on, however, and it was seen how thorough had been the work of our editors and contributors, it was found that cutting the plates would be both expensive and unsatisfactory, and it was ultimately decided to reset the entire work, in type one size larger than that used in the edition we are now revising. Advantage was taken of this to introduce other important features, such as new maps and charts, and several hundred new text illustrations, etc. All this has taken much time and thought, and has occasioned delay.

At last, however, our plans are complete, new type has been cast, the work of composition is being pushed forward,

and proofs are being sent to contributors as fast as we come to their articles. It is hoped that no further delay will occur.

For the guidance of those who have work in hand, the following table gives approximately the dates at which the completed articles should reach this office :

All matter in C	should be sent in <i>at once</i> .
“ “ D	“ “ by January 1st.
“ “ E	“ “ “ February 1st.
“ “ F	“ “ “ March 1st.
“ “ G and H . .	“ “ “ April 1st.
“ “ I, J, K, and L	“ “ “ May 1st.
“ “ M and N . .	“ “ “ June 1st.
“ “ O and P . .	“ “ “ July 1st.
“ “ Q and R . .	“ “ “ August 1st.
“ “ S	“ “ “ September 1st.
“ “ T	“ “ “ October 1st.
“ “ U and V . .	“ “ “ November 1st.
“ “ W, X, Y, and Z	“ “ “ December 1st.

We hope to have your prompt and hearty co-operation in giving effect to these new plans.

Yours, very truly,

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