

Boston. Mch 30. 1843.

Mr. Moxon -

Dear Sir,

I take the liberty to address you from the high testimonials which several gentlemen from Europe, have borne to your liberality & enterprise in the book world, & particularly to the interest you have manifested in American works. The accompanying volume, of which I am the author, I desire to submit to your inspection. It is but just issued from the press, & its reception both by the public & critics has been flattering, & my publishers think a second edition will soon be required. However of its merits, if it possess any, I leave you to judge. The subject is one which I think has a particular interest for the English nation. Since the death of Capt. Cook, the English having taken the Sandwich Islands, under their protection, have manifested a desire of a better & further acquaintance with them. The progress of the arms of the French in the Pacific, the formal acknowledgment of the independence of that Group, by the Government of the United States, the appointment of a minister to reside at the Hawaiian Court, the present appointment of a Hawaiian Ambassador, (now in London) all conspire to render them of peculiar interest at this epoch. But the works will speak on these matters for itself. Believing that England affords a better field for literary effort than this country, I should have preferred to have issued this work in London, but neither my means or opportunity would allow of this; consequently it was

Obliged to issue it from the press here.

After you have examined the work, if in your judgment you deem it a favorable one for republication, would you allow me any sum for the work, that least amount? Whether an interest in its sale, or a definite amount for the exclusive title to it to be given, or for the present ~~loss~~ ^{loss} of international ~~value~~, or either want of, allow in either case, should you conclude to republish, I wish to make a few alterations, amendments & verbal corrections which would improve & add to the value of the edition. The accompanying notes could be sent per steamer in season. The haste with which works are hurried through the press here for a market, prevents that accuracy of execution which the publisher of London attains, which is so desirable for the mutual credit of publisher & author.

Should your opinion be unfavorable, would you be disposed to purchase any of the American edition for your market? If so, I can afford them at \$1.87 ^(9 shillings 10p) per volume; the selling price here is \$2.50. Should you be disposed to favor me with an order, I should feel indebted to you & will see it promptly executed. Hoping to hear from you by return of steamer, I am Very Truly

Yours

to Care of Deming Jones Esq
Boston.

Mr. H. West
James S. Jarvis

J. S.

Feb 21-

I open this letter to state that the volume which should accompany this, I have entrusted to Mr. J. Louving of Paris, a friend who has kindly offered to leave it with you on his way through London.

Dear Sir

Mr. H. West

J. S. Jarvis

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