

Boston - May 23. 1843 -

Dear Sir,

Yrs of the 1st inst. reached me in due time. I am pleased to learn yr. determination to republish, & trust that you will have no cause to regret it. I send by a friend who will give it if you, another copy in which I have interlined all the corrections, alterations & additions or omissions which it appeared to me advisable to make. Some of them are trivial but will serve to disarm the criticism of the grammar. Keps should they be capricious. others are of some consequence. Should it be too late for the present edition, if another should be required, I should feel obliged if you would see that these points are carefully attended to, particularly the punctuations. The book was too much hurried through the press here. Will you do me the favor to send me two copies of yr. edition, to the care of my publishers, Tappan & Dennet.

In the preface you will perceive that I have referred to another work that I have in preparation. It will embrace sketches of the manner of Stevens, of life, manners & scenery in the Sandwich Islands & Pacific during a residence of several years; also an account of an overland tour in Central America during the time of their late Civil revolution. Those who have seen parts of the manuscript, think that this volume from its popular & narrative form, will prove a more taking read than the first, being more full of anecdote, & novel descriptions of parts but little known, than an historical work. It will make in good type a duodecimo of about 400 pps. I have our best artist now at work on several original sketches of scenery, to be engraved on steel. The whole to be ready for the press in September. If the first sells sufficiently well. I suppose that you would have no hesitation to take hold of this one. I should like to sell you a copy of the manuscript, with sets of the plates to be got out in London, before or simultaneously with the American edition - or make an arrangement which shall be for our mutual advantage. The work will ^{be} of a novel character & worthy untrodden ground. Will you write me your opinion -

If it is convenient will you send me any notices of my history which may appear on your side of the water?

I am, dear Sir, Your obliged, & humble Servant
James S. Parves

Edward Moxon Esq

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