

25, WILTON PLACE.
S.W.

London
Jan^y 7 1840

My dear Gray

I have to thank you for your
two bills for £ 3.18.6 and £ 4.0.0 and
the two copies of Gen. O. I am well
satisfied with the new part. I am much obliged
by this prompt payment but another time
I had rather that you should not send off
the money till you have received the
books for fear of mistake or misunderstanding
if as they say "anything should happen"
to me

The copy of the new part for
yourself and the one for Mr. Rudden will
be sent as you desire only folded - the
complete volumes in boards are scarcely
pared - not at all at the top and on the
side only just to remove the rough edge -

Most people approve of our reading the parts
cut as they use them in parts often
without any intention of binding them
and we find that in binding the margin
is not perceptibly reduced - not more so
than it would be if the edges were left
rough when they wear out much more
by use. - and as to the new part it will be
a very long perhaps indefinite time before
it gets a part 2 to bind with it. the
monostylidons will be slow work I have
now been four months at Orchidea
(much taken up it is true by correcting
proofs) and have not I think got one
third through - the Vandeas are in a dreadful
state of confusion.

I am much disappointed at part 1
of the volume not being out yet I had
hoped to have got it all printed before

Christmas but all my urging the printers
proved in vain and then came Christmas
holidays. Now the whole is in type except
the index which goes to the printers tomorrow
as I have kept it worked up on the revises
as sent to prep. - There are five sheets in
type (since the one last sent to you) of which
I have not yet the clean proof, but expect
two tomorrow

very truly yours
George Deutham



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