

Chester, near Buffalo, Oct 3<sup>d</sup> 1845

Dear Sir,

Your two favours as also the package came duly to hand; I have already commenced the engraving of the drawings you sent me and shall do it in finer lines as the former ones, especially the analysis in the back ground as directed; for Martins I had to engrave <sup>in</sup> heavy strong lines and was therefore used to.

For the plates of Mr Emerson I have no stones of the proper size and have ordered four stones for the same from Mr Endicott; ~~after~~ having received them I can fix the price for Mr Emerson.

The result of an interview I had yesterday with the lithograph in Buffalo is that he will do the printing as cheap as Mr Endicott, but we could not find the paper of the requisite size & quality; I enclose the fourth part of a sheet, being however a few lines shorter in length & breadth than the sample plate N<sup>o</sup> 1. for which they ask \$12:00 per an in Buffalo.

I would like very much that you would order the kind of paper you want, to be sent to

Messrs Hall & Monney, Buffalo  
Main Street N<sup>o</sup> 126.

either through Mr Endicott or some other of your friends in New York, as that kind of paper I find can hardly be bought in Buffalo and besides the price is cheaper in New York.



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