

New York July 23. 1879



Dear Sir,

I have rec^d. your letter dated the 16th. I have found some coloured paper here that will do for the 2^d Number. —

The binding of the 1st N^o cost three Cents — the 2^d will only cost two Cents per Copy.

I think your Binder will agree to the three Cents. — You ~~but~~ ^{may} send your ^{note} to me, less the deduction, stated in your letter. The second Number (500) Copies shall be forwarded to you by the Mercantile line — and as many of them as can be got in readiness shall be despatched a day or two previously to the publication in N.Y.

I cannot yet state positively whether it can be in readiness by the 1 August. — The price of the

2^d. W^d will be Fifty Cents with the discount
of thirty three & a third Cents - The
Catholic Monthly days. - I have
determined to ask undressed notes
for the 2^d & future numbers - as
this request will be made of all
purchasers, I presume you will
not hesitate to comply with it. -

When I have the pleasure of seeing
you in New York, we will talk over
the business of the Sketch Book, &
I have no doubt to your entire
satisfaction. -

The Paper for the future numbers
should be of the same kind precisely as
that you sent - I am very desirous
that you take the earliest means
of procuring from the Manufacturer

the quantity of Reams I mentioned
and if he refuse to make it for
seven dollars - we must indulge
him with seven & a half dollars. -

Half the qty ought to be in
New York by the beginning of August
I therefore must urge you to obtain
it (if possible) in time to send it
to New York by sea within that period.

If you have not been able to
see the Manufacturer - do endeavor
to convey a letter to him with the
request now urged. -

You will hear of me when you
get to New York by enquiring of Miss?
Henry Cary &c: 38 Milk Street.

I am Dear Sir, Truly Yrs
A. Brewster

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