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Dear Sir,

My clerk has brought me back your account with the wish on your part to have the last item for "unnumbered proofs & Corrections" expunged - I have not a very perfect knowledge of the supply made to you. but I am aware that an immense number of proofs have been supplied to you as I find them all paid for to the Workmen -

There remains however the question whether the Profit upon the whole does not permit this most extraordinary expense to be borne. I have gone over it with care & I find that the money paid to the Workmen for materials comes to the amount of my Invoice to you all but £5 and to this I have to add for the time of my Clerks, Porter, & Cooks & Omnibus hire and all the small expenses of business. I think I may safely assure you that I have spent from £155 to £160 to earn the sum of £141.2.0 the amount of my Invoice - for which reason I beg you to permit the item of £5 for extraordinary Proofs Corrections &c to remain -

I am Dear Sir

Your most obedient humble servant

T. F. Newell



