

THE HOLLIES,  
NEW BRIGHTON,  
CHESHIRE.

9<sup>th</sup> Jan., 1890.

Mr. Wm. E. Clegg,

Dear Sir,

I have a complete Set of Stereotype Plates of the 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of my 1<sup>st</sup> vol. of Poems and Songs, pub. at 5s. - Will you buy them? - If they are sold as type-metal, of course, they will be defaced. - If not sold as type-metal, they will have to go with the Copyright.

My first new book is now ready for Press, - "An Old Man's Memories of his Early Days" - The book will make about ~~200~~ 300 pages, - some

size, same type, same style  
all through, both printing  
and binding, as previous  
vols. — If you would  
like to estimate for the book,  
amongst the rest, please  
let me have it as  
soon as convenient.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,  
Edwin Waugh.

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CHESHIRE.

15<sup>th</sup> Jan., 1890.

Mr. Wm. S. Clegg,

Dear Sir,

Please let me know  
about the Estimate for "An  
Old Man's Memories," as soon  
as you can, and oblige

Yours, with kind regards,  
Edwin Waugh.

THE HOLLIES,

NEW BRIGHTON,

CHESHIRE.

Mr. Wm. E. Clegg, 16<sup>th</sup> Jan., 1890.

Dear Sir,

I don't need a set of the 10. vol. Small Paper, at present, and the odd vols. of old editions would be of no use whatever, but I should be glad to have 3 or 4 more copies of the Small Paper of the 1<sup>st</sup> series of Poems & Songs.

You don't mention the set of Plates for a former edition of Poems & Songs, which was pub. at 4s. — What are they worth, by weight, as type metal? — I thought, once they would have done for a cheap edition of that issue; but they must be defaced, and sold as metal now. —

There are nearly 30 songs in the dialect in this last vol. of Songs.

none of which have been sold  
in the shape of penny slips. -  
There were <sup>many</sup> hundreds of thousands  
of the dialect songs of the  
1st series sold in that shape, -  
first by Kelly & Slater, then by  
John Heywood, then by Abel  
Heywood, and then by the 2d-  
series & Jones.

Let me know if you can  
do with the plates, as type-  
metal, and I shall be glad  
to have your estimate, as  
soon as possible, for new vol.  
with kind regards,

Yours very truly  
Edwin Waugh.

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CHESHIRE.

20th Jan., 1890.

Mr. Wm. E. Clegg,

Dear Sir,

I have just received your Estimate for the new book. - It seems to be considerably more than double the estimate for the former volume.

I have some idea of bringing out another vol., ("Roads out of Manchester") at the same time. - I suppose your Estimate for that (same number of pages), would be the same as for this one?

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Edwin Waugh.

Bringing out the 2 together will save considerable expense in obtaining subscribers

THE HOLLIES,  
NEW BRIGHTON,  
CHESHIRE.

25<sup>th</sup> Jan., 1890.

Dear Mr. Clegg,

If I remember right, you said that you had on hand a copy of the 10. vol. Small edition, in good condition. — If you can take pub-lished price for it, you may send it.

I wish you could get me 2 more <sup>old</sup> copies of the 1<sup>st</sup> vol. of Poems (Small), of the 10. vol. edition.

I will let you know about the Estimate about the end of this week. — Kind regards to all.

Yours very truly  
Edwin Waugh.

Mr. Wm. E. Clegg.

THE HOLLIES,  
NEW BRIGHTON,  
CHESHIRE.

16<sup>th</sup> Feb., 1890.

Dear Mr. Clegg,

Your Estimate is still very high; almost double the estimate for the previous volume.

But, before disposing of the thing in any way, I am wishful to get out of the distasteful trouble of sending out circulars to the Subscribers, on my own account; if I can do so on anything like reasonable terms. - I mean by sale of the whole copyright.

I will sell the entire Copyright - including the Copyright of this new volume, "An Old Man's Memories" - 12 vols. altogether, - for £1,500 down. - Please drop me a line, by return, if possible.

Mr. Wm. S. Clegg,

yours very truly,  
Edwin Ward



THE HOLLIES,  
NEW BRIGHTON,  
CHESHIRE.

19<sup>th</sup> Feb., 1890

Mr. Wm. E. Clegg,

Dear Sir,

I have made no calculation whatever of the nett profit on the last volume; but I cannot help thinking that there was a great deal of unnecessary expence incurred in connection with it, in circulars and correspondence. - I might have been done simpler. -

I am sorry I cannot let you know about the new vol. yet. - I am waiting for an estimate which may not be in for 3 or 4 days yet. - If I can give it to you, I will; but you are very busy, this time.

I don't exactly understand what you say about the pur.

chase of the copyrights. but  
if you think of forming a  
syndicate for the purpose  
I can only say that I will  
try to meet you, if  
possible. - If it can't be  
done, it can't be helped,  
but, in the meantime,  
I remain,

Yours very truly,  
Edwin Waugh

THE HOLLIES,  
NEW BRIGHTON,  
CHESHIRE.

24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1890.

Mr. Wm. E. Clegg,

Dear Sir,

Your estimate is considerably higher, this time, than the estimate of the best firm in Liverpool.

Nevertheless, I shall not dispose of the thing for a few days; because I would rather sell the whole copyright, <sup>(12 vols.)</sup> "out and out", than canvass for the new vol. myself.

Just now, and to you, I will take £1,250 for the copyright, including the copyright of the new unpublished vol., "An Old Man's Memories." - Please let me know by return, if possible.

Believe me,

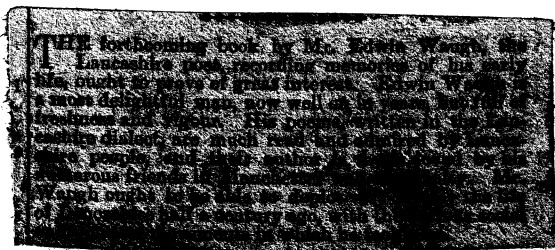
yours very truly,  
Edwin Waugh.

THE HOLLIES,  
NEW BRIGHTON,  
CHESHIRE.

1<sup>st</sup> March, 1890.

Dear Mr. Clegg,

I should have liked you to have the "Old Man's Memories"; but, under the circumstances, I expect, now, that it will have to be done in Liverpool. - The estimate is not only considerably less, but the place is much more convenient for communication with the printers, &c.



The above paragraph appears in the London Echo, of 24<sup>th</sup> February. - 2.

is beginning to be copied by some  
of the papers down here; for  
instance, Sheffield Telegraph, of to-  
day.

I have not the least idea  
who has done it; unless it  
be my old friend, J. Whitaker,  
publisher, of Ave Maria Lane,  
("Almanac" & "Bookseller," &c).

I wish you could get me  
a small paper copy or two  
of 10-vol. edition (second-hand)  
at published price.

With kind regards for you  
and yours

yours very truly,  
Edwin Waugh.

Mr. W<sup>m</sup>. E. Clegg.

THE HOLLIES,  
NEW BRIGHTON,  
CHESHIRE.

Sunday Evening April 13 1890

Dear Sir

Mr Haugh is seriously  
unwell, and is up by the doctor  
just waiting the end from day to  
day. Will let you know  
if any change takes place  
from now with kind regards  
from me & Mrs Haugh

I am yours truly  
Thos Moorhouse

I bless you

THE HOLLIES,

NEW BRIGHTON,

CHESHIRE.

Dear Mr Clegg

You will be sorry  
to hear Mr Waugh has  
undergone an operation,  
he is now at Dr Buckley's  
Manchester, and progressing  
favourably.

With kind regards

A. Waugh