

146 Junction Road
London N

My dear Sir

May I have the benefit
of your good Offices, in a case of
urgency.

You know the character of
my Illustrations of British Fungi,
of which only a few copies are
now unsold.

This work I printed and
published at my own risk and
expense. It contains 1200 plates
and was issued in 8 volumes
at 30 £, or in 76 parts, which
were sent to subscribers at 5⁰/₆^a
each. I am now offering
the remaining copies, less than
fifty at a great reduction, so
that they may all be sold.

The reason for doing this
is that I am seventy years old
and my health failing, and
especially a disease of the eyes
has troubled me for some
months. I am obliged therefore
to make an effort to sell off
such of my own books as I
have, at a very low price

You have a copy of this
and therefore do not want

another, but I should think that there are mycologists in Italy who would be glad to possess it on favourable terms if you would make it known to them that I am willing to reduce the price as much as possible in their favour.

I will supply to such of your friends the complete work in 8 vols cloth - for £ 10. 10. 0 in our money. You will see that booksellers have it in their catalogues at double that price

Or I will send a reissue of the parts, at the rate of one part weekly, or 4 parts per month at 5/11 - for the 4 parts until the whole are sent, but they must be had direct from myself, and cannot be ordered through a bookseller at less than the usual price.

This abatement is made as an inducement for the sale of all the copies I have left, and the price is conditional on a sufficient number of subscribers being obtained

I regret to trouble you, but I hope that you will give me your assistance - by making this known, to both individuals, and large libraries of Universities

The mishaps of age must come to all, but that of the eyes is most painful, and I hope that by rest & quiet I may be spared the worst consequences

Trusting in your kindly cooperation

Yours truly

Ch Moore

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