

W. May. Aug 15.
1856.

Dear Mr. Latta,

I approve of Luke
Lincoln's design, all but that
I wish my name omitted on
the side label: it is sufficient
to have it on the back. I
presume this binding is for the
small edition; but if so it will
be so fine as to take the shine
out of the present 7/1 look:
especially with a new & good
portrait. However, you must be

the best judge of the expediency
or otherwise of this: perhaps in
the Spring edition you can
improve upon the old design &
so still keep the larger ed:
ahead for favour.

As to colours
I have no choice except that
I like not red: blue, maroon,
& russet are the safest colours
I suppose.

The Saturday
Review is welcome to its dis-
paraging fling at me: my

children have read it as
well as myself, & it will only
operate as an advertisement:
it is the old story of Aristides
again. Those fellows hate
success & only help my rising.

Gilding on both sides of
a book is in my eye better
than on one; but perhaps its
expense is an object: you will
know.

Truly yours
Martin F. Tupper