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25 Edgumbe Street Sept<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup>  
Stonehouse  
Plymouth

Gentlemen,

I request you will pay into the  
Bankinghouse of Messrs Hoare and Busnet London,  
the balance of our account, to be by them transmitted for  
me to Mr William Elford, and Co. Bankers Plymouth

I am exceedingly disappointed that my labours in the Abolition  
ment have, at least according to my own Deas, been so great-  
ly undervalued by the publick; more particularly as I  
had hoped its liberality in this instance, would have ena-  
bled me to have made some addition to my own very small  
Library - that hope not having been realized I feel strong-  
ly tempted to throw my self upon you, by requesting  
you would as a parting boon and mark of good will,  
present me with a set of Pope's works, or if that is  
asking too much, for Dr Hazell's Memoirs of his own  
times - I feel very certain that you Gentlemen will deem  
this a somewhat extraordinary petition, and in that opinion  
I must necessarily give up; but my health is very weak



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Bankers  
London

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-ed; in so much that the only pleasure I have in life is derived from reading; while my opportunities of obtaining books tho' I read with avidity every thing on every subject that chance throws in my way, are exceedingly scant, - this is not a booklearned community, neither is a library ever for show held in estimation; and as to the circulating ones they consist only of those Novels of former days which the passing-cooks have suffered to escape - such is my case for the uncommon request I have made, should it not be sufficient to obtain your favour I have no better to offer;

I remain Gentlemen with great respect  
Your humble servant  
M Collins

You will have the goodness  
to inform me as soon as you have paid the money into Messrs Hooves & Barnett's hands.

London, October 1st 1798

Madam,

In consequence of our being favoured with your letter of Sept<sup>r</sup> 25 we had the pleasure of paying £35. to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hoove & Barnett to be placed by them, on your Account, to the credit of Sir William Edford a which sum completely settles the Account of the History of new South Wales -

By the Plymouth Coach of this day, from the Golden Crook Inn here, we have forwarded to you, carriage paid, a set of Poper's works in eight small volumes, neatly bound, which we have much pleasure in offering to your acceptance, and which we hope will come safely to your hands -

We are, Madam,

Your very faithful  
and obedient Servants  
(Signed) Sadell Davies

M. Gollin  
Traveller  
Wrote History of N. S. Wales.

Cadell Davies  
Publishers