

Charles O. Dorr 17/55

Dear Gray - I here send Job's  
I & II. of "Genera of Mice" for  
2<sup>o</sup> Ed. of the Manual -

They please me exactly -  
now the Engraving - That must  
be of the No 1 order - If it cannot  
be done on stone fully equal to  
the drawing have it done on  
Copper - get the best artist;  
and don't be particular about  
price - I'd stand any thing  
within descent bounds. -

The lettering of the plates  
can be improved - They are  
a little Dutchy - particularly

"genera of Mars" at the top  
There can be some improvement  
in the lettering on the face of  
the plate, but they should not  
be heavier or larger. —

I shall send a drawing  
every 8 or 10 days. — There  
will be 4 more (probably 5)

Send me your copy of  
Hooke's *Micrographia* —

If I keep well I shall  
be ready in time as I am  
making good headway now.  
I will wait 50 or 60 per cent more  
space than in 1<sup>st</sup> Ed. —

Truly yours WLS  
Send back my Roulette



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