



Philadelphia 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 1805  
 W. L. G. Poulson,

Sir, Be good enough to communicate,  
 at your next meeting, the following to the board  
 of Directors of the Library—

Having transgred'd the rules of the library  
 (from ignorance) in borrowing a Book from Mr  
 Plowman, a share-holder, & having cut it up with-  
 out his knowledge, we make the following offer, as  
 a recompence, for so doing, & assure you you shall  
 not have reason to complain of us again— We will  
 replace it by an Edition of the same kind, which  
 we have written to Europe for, we will give an  
 American Edition in 5<sup>th</sup> Vol. Octavo, with a Map of  
 Ireland, in the last Vol. not in the english edition,  
 the first of which is now before you, and should  
 the board think proper to fine us we will pay it  
 with cheerfulness— As the want of the remainder  
 of the Edition would tend to injure us much, in  
 consequence of delay, we have to solicit it, &  
 hope our solicitation will be complied with

D. L. G.