

Ruadell, Bridge o Ruadell to T. B. Leash

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Sir

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of an Inventory of the several Articles in our line which will be required for His Majesty's Coronation, and of which you desire an Estimate; no time shall be lost in furnishing you with this, to the best of our judgment; in the meantime we have inclosed for your perusal and consideration such ideas as have occurred to us upon the subject, of some of the most important ones, conceiving that upon this statement you may be enabled to acquaint us more decidedly to what extent our estimate should go.

With regard to the charge for the Loan of Jewels in St. Edwards Crown, supposing that should be required, we really do not know how to estimate it in a way that whilst it would afford but little eventual benefit to a Jeweller, would not be thought dear. for it must be considered that no person in Trade has so large a capital invested in Jewels as to allow of his locking up such a portion of it as would be required in an Article of this description, without materially injuring his current Trade at a time of the year, and upon an occasion, which would produce the greater sale of Jewels to the Nobility and Gentry than in Town, it must also be evident that a Stock of Diamonds purchased upon the spur of an occasion so universally known, cannot be laid in upon terms so favorable as in the usual way of business, when only such are taken as the course of Trade requires, and as are considered to be worth the money; the consequence therefore would be that when this Article is broken up

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The chance of their sale will be in a great degree gone by, and they come back into stock at a considerable price beyond their true value, and in quantity more than would be required. As to borrowing loose diamonds we do not know how that could be effected, and if it could we imagine it must be done upon extravagant terms, since those who would lend, even under the fullest confidence and most ample security, would feel that thereby they precluded every chance of sale, and if procured from abroad the freight, Commission, Insurance, travelling, expences to select and negotiate for them, must be attended with heavy charges as well as risk: it is for these considerations and until we know what, and to what extent, will be required, that we have left the estimate upon this article blank, we can only say that when we receive your further communications upon the subject, every thing shall be done to give you the most satisfactory answer in our power.

We remain with sentiments of great respect,

Yours very obliged

and obedient Servants

Rundell Bridge & Rundell.

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18. April 1820

To Mr. B. Nash Esq<sup>r</sup>

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Wm. P. Burdett &  
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10<sup>th</sup> Ave. 1826

Estimate of Goods

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