

New York, Apr. 28 1879

My dear Sir:

Your favor of the 18<sup>th</sup> was duly rec'd. I too think that a new edition of "Dometti" might sell; but it would sell only if put out at the same time with another (new) book "by the same author". You have no idea how hard it is to resuscitate a dead book.

This "Solid South" agitation isn't going to stop yet awhile; it is just beginning. I am going to tackle your Inf. book when Hullcut gets through with it, and perhaps we can get that out, if you can spend a few days on it for printing, &c. Then we can revive "Dometti" again. And the sooner you get your "Fool's Errand" into shape (even though Anonymous) the better. You doubtless have much that you would like to ventilate, and a new enterprise has been proposed to us that may give us a chance to give you a chance, to our mutual advantage. With complimentary regards at your new denunciation of Gault

isue, and looking forward to  
seeing you in June & hearing from  
you sooner. I remain

Yours truly

J. P. Howard

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