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Judge A. W. Younger,
Mayville, N.Y.
Dear Sir:

I owe you an explanation which I now proceed to make. After my return from my recent absence, on account of the failure of my associate at the desk to call my attention to your letter postmarked Dec 24th (or 26th) transmitting No 1. of your "Epistles to John" I did not know till last night, that the matter had come to hand; consequently you did not hear from me definitely on the subject.

The matter sent I like very much, it is, in fact, superb, and I have no doubt the series will prove popular.

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but we are ^{not} rich enough to pay ~~the~~ price, \$15 per article. Mr. McClure, in a circular letter dated Aug. 16th last, offered these letters of yours at \$2 each, and it was on the strength of that offer that I ordered them.

Besides, the delay has put us behind, so that we would not be simultaneous in the publication with the other papers of the syndicate.

I am therefore reluctantly compelled to return you the copy with thanks.

I will say, however, that if we can have the series for \$3 per paper, we will still take them, and endeavor to "catch up."

Your friend and comrade,
Harrison Gray Otis.