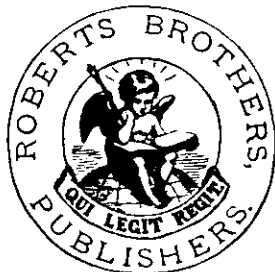


"There must be an international copyright arrangement. England has done her part, and I am confident the time is not far distant when America will do hers. It becomes the character of a great country, *firstly*, because it is justice; *secondly*, because without it you never can have, and keep, a literature of your own." — CHARLES DICKENS (*from a Speech*).



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A. W. Touger Esq
Dear Sir

We have yours of the 1st
and it is the only letter
we have rec^d recently
from you. We shall be
glad to receive the story for
the purpose of reading it
with a view to publication.

Very truly Yours
Roberts Bros.