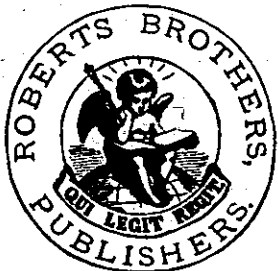


"There must be an international copyright arrangement. England has done her part, and I am confident the time is not far distant when America will do hers. It becomes the character of a great country, *firstly*, because it is justice; *secondly*, because without it you never can have, and keep, a literature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



BOSTON, *April 11* 188*7*.

Mrs. Emma K. Tougee

Dear Madam

We enclose copies of the Contract duly Executed by us.

We believe they are in Accordance with our mutual understandings. We have simply united your clauses VI + VIII. as it seemed proper they should go together.

We shall be glad to receive the "copy" of "Button's Inn" at once

Yours Very truly

Roberts Bros.