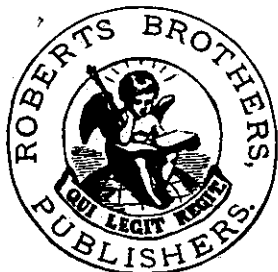


"There must be an international copyright arrangement. England has done her part, and I am confident the time is not far distant when America will do hers. It becomes the character of a great country, *firstly*, because it is justice; *secondly*, because without it you never can have, and keep, a literature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



BOSTON, May 13 1887.

Dear Madam

The quotation from
"The Epoch" is too absurd to
be noticed. It is evidently
miscopied from "The Publisher's
Weekly" where it appeared
correctly.

We do not expect
to be able to publish ~~it~~ in June
& if not shall postpone title
over. We have had no
"copy" for a fortnight.

Can you send us
a photo. of "Button's Gun" from
wh. we can make a pic-
ture?

Yours truly
Roberts Bros.
Mrs Tounge