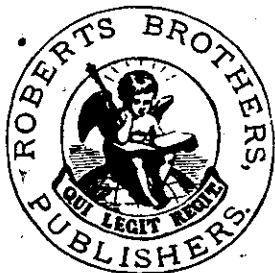


"There must be an international copyright arrangement. England has done her part, and I am confident the time is not far distant when America will do hers. It becomes the character of a great country, *firstly*, because it is justice; *secondly*, because without it you never can have, and keep, a literature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



BOSTON, June 16 1887.

My Emma K. Tougee

Dear Madam

What prospect is there of
Your wanting a supply of
"Buttons Gun" for the
"Inter Ocean" and how
much of a supply,
if any? We have not
you to prep. yet, but hope
to soon & wish to decide
upon the number to
print

Yours truly

Roberts Bros.