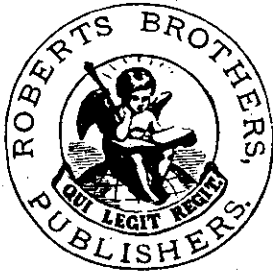


"There must be an international copyright arrangement. England has done her part, and I am confident the time is not far distant when America will do hers. It becomes the character of a great country, *firstly*, because it is justice; *secondly*, because without it you never can have, and keep, a literature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



BOSTON, July 11 1887.

Mr Emma K. Touque

Dear Madam

"Buttons Inn"

We have this report from the printer this morning:

Cast	230 pages
out to Author	40 "
Made up	57 "
In Galleys	48 "
about 38 pages yet to set which will all be in type tomorrow	38 "
without title form	<hr/>
total	413 "

As this makes a book fully 100 pages more than we contemplated, we shall be obliged to fix the retail price \$1.25 instead of \$1.00.

We do not see how it will be possible to get the book ready for publication this month, or even next month. Yours truly Roberts Bros.