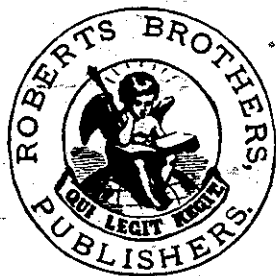


"There must be an international copyright arrangement. England has done her part, and I am confident the time is not far distant when America will do hers. It becomes the character of a great country, *firstly*, because it is justice; *secondly*, because without it you never can have, and keep, a literature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



BOSTON, Sept 5 1887.

My Emma K. Tourgee

Dear Madam

We have yours of Sep 2^d + 3^d.
We will send the 50 copies to
you + 100 to the Pacific Ocean.
Under the contract we are
obliged to charge these to you at
1/2 off although ~~we~~ we have not
sold a single copy at better than
40 + 10% except in one instance.
We sold a. c. McCaughey 1000
copies at 1/2 off.

We shall be glad to have
Judge Tourgee prepare advertisements
for the Methodist Advocates + Pap-
erist Examiner + arrange with
Crawston & Stone for the publication.
He might send the ads. if he wd
take that trouble

Yours truly Roberts Bros.

The only notice we
have seen of the book, we
understand, from the
N.Y. Cont. Advertiser

The Boston Courier
has ~~not~~ published an
Editorial based on a quo-
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we recall it.