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Gentlemen

I propose to publish serially next year, beginning that is, with November or December of this year, a series of twelve short stories under the title of

With Cases on Smaller

Each story will be complete in itself, told by a clerk in a legal firm, but will be connected with his story which will run along with them and bind them together. Of course they will be legal stories, some civil and some criminal, not detective trash but the realization of the most romantic of all professions.

These with copyright reserved, will be furnished for serial publication at \$100. a number. It is probable that you could also arrange for the book publication.

Would you like them for your Magazine?

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