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Judge Alden,

Dear Sir:- I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst, the contents of which have been duly noted.

Had your proposition to write a series of articles on any of the subjects your name came two or three years ago we would have accepted it immediately and have paid a very high rate for it. The field has however been so completely crowded that there is little money in any department now.

We have negotiations under way with Rev E P Row for a series of articles ~~and~~ but owing to the serious illness of his wife they are at a standstill for the moment. We have thought that we might be able to alternate ~~with~~ you with them and we therefore would ask you to give us the refusal.

of the following proposition until ~~the~~ Oct 20,  
 if you feel so disposed. It is made  
 after considerable deliberation and is the  
 best we can make and is we feel a  
 good ~~thing~~ if not ~~quite~~ better than any other  
 firm would offer you.

The proposition is: For a series  
 of 12 articles on ~~any~~<sup>one</sup> of subjects noted  
 in your letter of 15<sup>th</sup> inst, (with the privilege  
 of increasing to 20 <sup>privately</sup> if successful) we  
 would pay you \$600, You not to  
 write for any other newspaper syndicate  
 while the articles are in course of  
 publication and you to reserve the  
 copyright.

Kindly let me have your  
 decision ~~immediately~~ as we have  
 other considerations at hand.

Yours very truly

Chas Brown