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Dear Judge,

Since writing you I have forwarded the letter to Roberts Bros. I suppose you sent on the sample pages mentioned as being sent "herewith," as I did not receive them and have them not. I have also seen Mr. Matthews. He says he is willing to assign his contract to Mrs. Toures, or anyone, for a part payment, and good security for the balance of the principal and interest of the sum he has advanced. Without finding fault he feels that the book does not fulfill the contract or the expectations he entertained as the result of talking with you. For such reasons he feels that he should not accept it as a fulfillment of the contract. If it should turn out to be a fulfillment of the contract to the extent of returning him his money and interest he will make no complaint. His object in going in was not money but the effect he expected the book to have: although he thought the investment at the time in the kind of book talked of a good one financially. While personally entertaining the most friendly feelings for you and Mrs. T. he regards the matter in a business light. For this reason I apprehend no difference between you in adjusting the matter with Mrs. Toures. Most

P.S. Mr. Matthews thinks the literary character of the work, so far as he is a judge, very good. He says he may be entirely mistaken about the book all around and he hopes he is; but he makes me to kindly but frankly write his views, which I have tried to do, remember me to your charming household.