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Dear Judge -

When you have read

the enclosed letter of  
Howard please return it to me,  
I send it because I thought you  
might like to know his opinion, Mr.  
Little Hillman has already rec'd \$200 -  
in advance from Matthews thought  
me, I am to send Howard \$50 -  
next week & Howard evidently feels  
that the book should end strong and  
that the material warrant the expectation  
it will, I concur with him; and  
hope you do not intrude one of those  
fragmentary endings that so mar the sense  
of the works of George Elliot in my  
opinion; although I almost fear the end  
it is such a treat & the Gen. and his wife have  
the full interest of the reader, you can end  
well on that line if the end should be short,  
strong, and not composed of many incidents to my  
mind. Excuse all this advice, which,

like most advice volunteered is likely more than  
needed, My law I may know a little something; the  
novel matter I only know from novel reading, with best  
wish - Hasty for friend - Adalbert Moot