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333 East 58th Street New York  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887.

My dear Judge

Since I last wrote to you about  
a letter to Dodd Mead & Co, I received a note from  
Webster & Co, of which the following is a copy:

New York Sept 29, 1887.

Mr. Deamond O'Brien.

Dear Sir,

We are not quite certain  
whether you are the gentleman who spoke to us  
some time since in regard to the publication  
of an Encyclopedia of Ireland. If you still  
have this unplaced, we would be glad to read some  
of the chapters, as on further consideration we have  
thought possibly we could make room for it on our list.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Chas. L. Webster & Co.

I called upon them on the 30<sup>th</sup> and have arranged to place  
the entire work in their hands, consisting of 4 vols 46, on  
Irish skin paper - type written. They say that Mr. Clemens  
has volunteered to inspect <sup>it</sup> immediately. I write to inform  
you the trouble of writing what my fate is under consideration.  
Yours most gratefully,  
William D. O'Brien.