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My dear Judge -

Getting no response to the letter about terms on author's corrections, I supposed that you wanted to have the thing take its course, & so wrote yesterday to Mr. Cummins. He will undoubtedly send the letter to you for your advice. I said nothing to him about a change of size, &c. for it would only confuse him, & as he had agreed to pay it it would not be worth while to talk about it.

However, your proposition to divide the whole thing, change of size & all, is simpler and easier of comprehension; and we are content to leave it so. When Mr. C. sends you our proposition for your counsel, you can advise him to that effect, and we will accept his counter proposition, & so sail on.

Yours, in haste but in sincerity,

R. Howard