

FORDS, HOWARD, & HULBERT,
PUBLISHERS,
No. 80, Lafayette Place.

Dictated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26, 1890.

Dear Mrs. Bourgeois: -

We were not intending to get up any "lastman" circular until we should have begun to get some newspaper notices; but for the purpose you suggest it may be well for us to get up an announcement circular stating when the book will be ready and where it may be had. This I will do.

I doubt whether it would be safe to promise the book before the 15th of December. It will be ready before then, and ^{probably} published before then, but we shall delay it long enough to get copies upon the other side in time to secure copyright there for Sampson, Low & Co. who have undertaken it in England. The book is on the press, and I presume we shall have sheets by next Wednesday or Thursday, although the intervention of Thanksgiving Day will cut us out of something more than one day's time.

You may be sure we shall lose no time, and if you are desirous of having any copies yourself for dis-

posal we ought to know it beforehand. It will be bound both in a special form and in the style uniform with the set.

Frederick C. [unclear]
R. H. [unclear]

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