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Dear Mr. Tompkins

According to your request of a few days ago, we submit to you today the Eastman press copies for the following papers in Phila: Press, Times, Ledger, Enquirer, Bulletin, Telegraph, Item, North American, American, Lippincott's Mag., Book News (Warminster), Presbyterian, National Baptist, Chr. Standard & Home Journal — 14 in all. There are further 4 extra "editorials", wrapped & labeled but not addressed, wh. you can give to parties who you think will be helpful. If you will let us know who they are we will enter them.

I shall be very glad to see you & the Judge if you come here next week. My only trouble will be that on account of Mr Howard's health we are boarding

this year, not living at home; so
we can't get you out for a
visit to us. But that is a thing
I shall hope to attain some
time. I went to talk with the
Judge about taking part in a dis-
cussion on some part of the
"Associative Problem" before our
Outlook Club - in February if we
can fetch it (meets always
on the 4th Friday of each month).
It would be a great pleasure
to the Club (and I think it
would help the book!) Perhaps
we could have him and Father
Mr. Glynn the same evening. They
say he is well worth hearing &
the Exec. Com. have mentioned
him several times. The Judge
might let us have a branch of
the big subject that they could
discuss in friend & fight.
We should want you & him to
come out to dinner & spend the
night, so it wouldn't be a big
job physically (as to journeying)
and I think he would enjoy
talk to five or six hundred
wide awake N.Y. business &

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professional men & their wives
& daughters - for that's the Out-
look Club of Manhattan. We
could pay him \$50, which for
part of an evening work & the
special considerations bearing
on the book &c. perhaps he
could & would under the circumstances
be satisfied with - or take!

Do you think it over.
I have mentioned the Genl. Subject
to the Judge before.

Our Jan. meetg (23rd) is
on the Silver Question, & we expect
to have "Silver Dallas Warner",
Horace White of the Evy Part, and
some first class bi-metallist.

I must stop - & send out
some "Eastman" advertisements. My
remembrance to Miss Kimée,
please. Faithfully yours,

J. R. Howard