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P. O. BOX 3263.

COR. SPRUCE & WILLIAM STS.

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(Dictated by F. E. R.)

Hon. A. W. Tourgée,

Dear Sir:

We have read over our contract with Mrs. Tourgée, and we find that it reads as our Mr. Robert Edwin Bonner told you it did. That is, we purchase all serial rights. Had we understood at the time that the contract was made that it was not your intention to part with all serial rights, but only the rights for the United States, we would not have offered you the sum we did for all serial rights. However, since the story has been so much delayed, and we do not wish to disappoint our readers by a further postponement, we will grant you your claim to the foreign serial rights of "A Son of Old Harry." If, however, we do any business in future, we will have the question of serial rights thoroughly understood, and we will pay for that only which we get.

If you have not already somebody in mind to negotiate the serial rights of "A Son of Old Harry" in England, we would take pleasure in recommending Mr. S. S. McClure, who has done quite a little business for us in a very satisfactory manner.

Very truly yours,

Robert Edwin Bonner, Jr.