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Dear Mr. Tompse

About the English party of "A Son of Old Harry" we will write if you like to Jamson Low, Macmillan & Co. London, but I think it would be quite as well if you should do so, sending them the paper as it comes out, until they can decide about it. Only, if they conclude to publish it there, you would have to send them proofs or copy of the last few weeks, a full month ahead of its being finished here, or they could not get copyright. With the Ben.

new issue if here in
book form? In that case,
they could send copies
to J. & Co. (Shaks) as we
do with Eastman — only,
on the condition of getting
it here so that it could
be issued in London the
same day it is here finished.

We have sent Mr.
St. Philip's Book, & too
saw the paragraph you
mention & had the same
notion.

Yours truly,

R. Howard