

"There must be an international copyright arrangement. England has done her part, and I am confident the time is not far distant when America will do hers. It becomes the character of a great country, *firstly*, because it is justice; *secondly*, because without it you never can have, and keep, a literature of your own."—CHARLES DICKENS (*from a Speech*).



BOSTON, March 5 1891.

Mr. Emma K. Torque

Dear Madam

We have yours of the 3rd and we want to correct a statement in it.

You say "You have had no sales for 2 Years", now, as we think we have already explained, we were obliged to take back a large number of copies of "Mattoid's Gun" the copyright in which had been paid and those have supplied, our sales of late

Yours Very truly

Roberts Bros.