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Dear Judge:--

I enclose to you several pages so that you may see the way in which I have started the Book. I shall have to get up from 30 to 40 pages a day. I shall have it read at once, send you page proofs, and as soon as it is returned will have the ^gpages electrotyped.

But in order to do this I must have a continual stream of copy from you, otherwise we shall fall behind. I take it for granted that you want every chapter to commence on a new page and am doing so. I am not putting "Chapter" but just the number of the chapter as that is the way you indicated on copy. If I do not hear from you at once to the contrary I shall put THE STORY OF A THOUSAND at the top of every page.

Yours very truly,

A. D. McGerald.