

Warren, O., Jan'y 3rd 1896

My Dear Tourgel

I recd your letter & copy of
Statement to McGraws, this A.M. I don't
understand, where you say the Committee have
taken the matter out of your hands, that you
have canceled arrangements with publishers, &c's,

Also that we had accepted books you would
not accept. You never intimated that the
Books were not all right, I know there were
little errors, like that in Walloes Biography & some
names not correct, but these were of minor
importance. It may have been more annoying to
you than the Committee. I supposed you were
in communication with McGraws and knew
we were getting Books, and that you were getting
some, and filling orders, and sent me Statement
to that effect hoping the Hesting would meet with
my approval &c. The Dubuques first sent

Then a Box containing

" Another " " "

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12^{1/2} lbs

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At this stage they asked for a payment; I may have
erred in sending it direct to them, but I acted in
good faith. That payment was \$200⁰⁰

The books were sent in Box after Box until they

stated that the whole amt ordered had been spent
then asked for more money I sent another check for
\$300⁰⁰ On last Thursday the publisher sent me
a statement by my request what I wanted to know
was the number of books in each shipment, as they
never sent a bill giving this information I tallied
the books, and so far have only found one error 2 books
that in first Box. The last 3 Boxes are uncounted

With this statement came a bill of extras saying
they had sent a duplicate to you for your O R
This I see you refuse to do, they were
unexpected. After the first Box I did ask for
more as the supply was not enough. The demand

now will you please give me an explanation in
full I want to know about it if blame
is imputed it must be to myself for the
others on Corvill are blameless as to future
arrangements I asked you to advise, will you
do so

please answer at earliest convenience

Yours truly

W H Loomis