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Miss Aimeé Tourgeé
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Dear Madam:

I thank you for your letter of July 16th.
I charge the reading fee because where I don't know about
an author's work I cannot tell without reading it whether it can be
sold or not, and reading takes a great deal of time. I have
to make a rule and stick to it because it is not fair to make a
rule for one person and not make it for another. I would
not advise you to send me the reading fee if you think it
unreasonable. If Mr. Moyie will handle your story without
any fee I would send it to Mr. Moyie. I thank you very
much for your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

Paul R. Reynolds