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Dear Mr Hulbert:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 28th ult.

I think your suggestion is a good one about having the plates sent here for storage, thus saving the \$40.00 yearly which I have always grudgingly paid. I have a good tight barn, in which is a sealed room where we kept our overflow furniture when we made over the house into apartments until it was sent to Washington last Fall where I think they would be perfectly safe.

I would hardly know how to proceed should I get out a new edition of the books you name, not being in rapport with the machinery publishers use to get their books before the public, especially old ones. Could you put me in the way of it without too much trouble? With "Button's Inn" it was quite an easy matter, because the sale must be purely local, and we have numerous schemes of selling this book which would hardly work in these others. I think I would much prefer that some one else published them, anyway. I am afraid it would worry me, and I don't like to be worried, strange as it may seem.

I enclose a list of the book plates, number of boxes, etc. I think I will have them sent here at once. Shall I write to Mr Drummond and ask him to ship them, and would it do to trust him to melt up the plate of "Out of the Sunset Sea", and send me the proceeds? Or shall I have you do all this for me? Of course, I should have to pay for the storage since Jan. 1st, 1908. Everything was paid up until that date. Also there would be the costs of shipping the plates, etc. I want to get at it in the best way without giving you too much trouble.

Thanks for the address about the Postal cards. I am writing to them to-day. Were you able to locate a copy of "Gauge & Swallow"? I have tried several second-hand bookstores without any success hitherto, and want very much to get hold of a copy.

The daughter has gone out this afternoon to a card party, the first venture. It is a raw, cold day, and the walks are dreadfully slippery, but she did not have far to go, and I trust she will get home all right.

Again thanking you for your letter, check, etc.

Sincerely yours,

E. K. J.