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Wednesday a.m.

T. Y. Crowell Company, Publishers,

426--428 W. Broadway,

New York.

Gentlemen:

I am this morning in receipt of yours of the 15th inst.

I have no copy of the latest edition of "A Fool's Errand", the one put out by Fords, Howard & Hulbert during our residence abroad, and I do not recall what year it was, --but I am sending by same mail a copy of the book <sup>one</sup> ~~which belongs~~ of a special set and a much valued one, which belonged to my husband, and would wish, of course, that it be carefully used and returned to me.

The copyright was renewed by my daughter on its expiration and all the formalities such as publication, etc, complied with.

For an edition now, I should suggest the omitting of all the illustrations--and possibly Part II, but as it is libraries from whence comes the greatest calls for this book, perhaps that might be retained with advantage.

I know nothing of the Donahue Chicago 75 cent edition. No one has the right to publish this book without my consent. I have just written to a friend in Chicago to look this matter up.

I am, gentlemen,

Very truly yours,

