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TWENTY-SEVEN PARK PLACE
NEW YORK

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Dear Sir:

I have your favor of
3rd Nov. directing further proof
to be sent to Edgar Henry, Box
3248, New York. O.K.

I do not know but the
request I am about to make
should go to the same address.
I want to borrow from the
Author his set of page proofs
to submit to a publisher to
whom I have mentioned the
book and who will give it
a careful reading. The proof
the printer has given me is
altogether too dirty and scraggy
for the purpose.

You have no doubt surmised that the strike among the printers has had the effect of delaying the taking up again of the book; but the printer is hot at it now and promises proof in a week.

I want to read the book as a whole again before answering your questions. I can say now however that I regard the showing up of the monopoly & the development of the possibilities of Southern tendencies as admirable - so decidedly the best part of the book that I could wish that special feature had shown up earlier in the work. Faithfully yours
H W B Howard