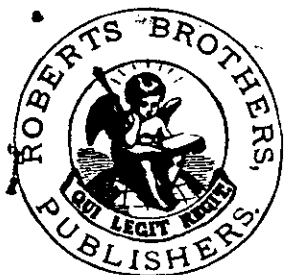


"There must be an international copyright arrangement. England has done her part, and I am confident the time is not far distant when America will do hers. It becomes the character of a great country, *firstly*, because it is justice; *secondly*, because without it you never can have, and keep, a literature of your own." — CHARLES DICKENS (from a Speech).



BOSTON, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888.

Mrs. E. K. Tongue

Dear Madam

Yours covering OK for \$187.50  
duly rec<sup>d</sup>. We return the same  
for indorsement, wh. you req-  
uested to do.

In regard to the  
Amount due on sales of "Patt  
Jan" you are aware that we  
have been trustee, and enjoined  
not to pay it to you. What  
shall we do under the circum-  
stances? Marking you for  
complimentary wishes wh. we heartily  
reciprocate  
Yours truly  
Roberts Bros.