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Judge A. W. Tappan

Dear Sir:- I am preparing my February-March programme of special articles and I would be pleased if you could let me have one on some ^{light and} interesting subject on the same terms as the others.

You will oblige me if you will let me have your reply at your earliest convenience as I am making arrangements for a trip out of town and I desire to have everything arranged as far as possible before leaving on the 25th inst. I would also like to have your Ms. in hand on or before the 24th if possible.

I would like the subject to be on something practical if you have anything of the kind in mind. and I would like this one about 1700 words.

What do you think of "How I write my Novels" or "Literary 'Creaks'" or "Modern Manners—a criticism," "The tendency of our literature"?

Regretting that my time is so limited as to give a semblance of hurry to the matter, believe me,
Yours most truly
Charles Brown