



"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, July 11 1888.

Miss Emma K. Tourgee

Dear Madam

We have yours of the 9th. We are now making up Copyright accounts & when yours is ready we shall be ready to pay the amount due on sales of "Hutton's Gun". If to you, we shall want a bond of indemnity.

We send you the "Notice" wh. was served on us last Sept.

We don't know much about Law & we want to keep out of it if we can, but we don't see how Judge Tourgee can get rid of the obligations imposed upon him by the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by him July 2/84 (& to wh. you are a party) without fulfilling them

Yours Very truly
Roberts Bros.