



"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 20 1888.

Mr Emma Torgue

Dear Madam

We enclose copy of our  
Copyright of "Pittsburgh"  
to Dec 31st. We have  
sent E. A. Skinner  
the original and a  
check for the amount  
viz 887.25  $\frac{1}{2}$  - \$443.63.

Suppose the other parties  
to the contract of July 2/84, copy  
of wh. was served on us Apr 23/85, look  
to us for their share under it. Can  
you tell us if we are legally liable  
for it? Yours very truly  
Roberts Bros.