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Dear Sir:- In reply to your favor of Jan. 29th., we are of the opinion that it would not be well at present to arrange with you for fortnightly articles. What would be your price for an article of 3000 words on some political subject every month? The article not to be in the nature of a series, and we to control the copyright.

Will you be kind enough to respond to this proposition at your earliest convenience? Your price for the fortnightly article impressed us as quite reasonable, and we should, very likely, be glad to arrange with you for such a series, after the paper has been in existence for a few months. If we should do so, we should want the privilege of figuring with you for the publication of the articles in book form; and we could probably arrange a satisfactory royalty to be paid you for that privilege.

We think that the suggestion in our proposition above, would be the best for the present, although we fully appreciate the value of such a series of articles as you propose, and a little later we undoubtedly shall be glad to have them.

We regret that you have been obliged to delay your visit to Chicago, and we hope that you will be here soon, when we can have a personal conference.

Very Respectfully Yours,

