

Throbbin

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6:30 p.m.

My dear wife: I have just sent the
three Lippincott Series to you - The
proof of No. X, and the Ms. of the others.
You can now demand the \$500, which
was to be paid on receipt of the man-
uscript. There is a tag to go on XII,
when I get it in proof. I am afraid
you will be delayed in getting it as
it went the other way but as it has
a special delivery stamp on it
that may help it through.

I am very tired for I have
had a very hard day and am
not very well. Don't know what
is the matter: but am better than
yesterday and hope to be well to-
morrow.

Your sweet letter of
Sunday has just arrived. I am
as sorry as can be that I
wrote as I did. I suppose I must
have been crazy - at least I
suffered terribly as I sometimes

do. I get depressed and hopeless too
and then am of course harsh and
unjust - perhaps even to myself -
but worse still to others.

Then too you must remember
that the burden is pretty heavy
and one who is upon such a con-
stant strain naturally gives way
some times. Don't think anything
more about it. The "sea of darkness"
which the old Arabian chron-
iclers told such big stories about
was nothing in its horrors to
that I have to cross every noon
and then.

Today's pictures are very nice
- the one without the glasses es-
pecially. Thank her for them. I had
noticed the same thing in her
animal work as her friend at the
Zoo. Some of them were very nat-
ural and it is true most people's
animals are not only dumb
brutes but dumb from brutes

also. I have no fear of her ac-
tivity, dear. And only trust I
may have strength to hold out
and make the money together
well earned. I guess I shall

I am afraid we shall have
to give up the woods and
the fishing this summer.
I don't quite see how they
are to be composed. This
is a statement of our proba-
ble income as near as I can
figure it.

Leppincott -	300.
Lecture trip probably net	250
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May probably	
Forums	100
lectures	100
June	
Haskell	200
lectures	100
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This or its equivalent seems
to me a fair estimate of
income for those months.

July probably \$100

August " 100

This besides the Intro. Ocean-

September will probably be
about the same as I must
give a good deal of time
during this month and August
to the story for the Advertiser.

What do you think of it?

I must pack up for morn-
ing now. Goodbye
God bless you both
My darlings - Albin.