

Mayville N. Y.
April 30, 1889

Allan Thomsdike Rice
Prop'r N. A. Review

Dear Sir,

Your letter enclosing
check for \$20. dated March 30th intended as a
honorarium for contribution to N. A. Review
for March '89 is received.

An apology was required for the oversight
or delay which was not unexpected. Please ac-
cept my thanks for the "honorarium". Being
only a plain, hard working man who labors for
his daily bread & do not desire a deuxieme and can-
not accept this as a payment. You will please
find your check properly endorsed to your order
enclosed herewith. Logic compelled by a
proper self respect to return the same, I beg to
assure you I am quite willing to make you
a present of the article, at least its magazine
use, and am glad to see from the back-
age of notices Roundtable sends me that it
has been very widely and favorably noticed

by the press in connection with your March
number

It is quite honor enough for a poor
scribbler like me that it ~~shall~~ ^{should} have re-
ceived the first place in the notice sent
out by the Review to what the interest
of its readers and I can well forego all for
the compensation

Sincerely yours
William D. Long

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