

J. B. Lippincott Company.  
Publishers and Booksellers.

Philadelphia July 1 1889  
Hon. A. W. Tousser,  
Dear Sir.

In reply to your favor of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult, we beg to say that in our arrangements with you for publishing "Hawks & Swallows" in book form, we contemplated issuing it in our American Nov. el series, as explained by Mr. Stoddard in his letter of Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1888.

By that means we could make use of the Magazine plates, and we supposed that your change for the sake of a greater degree of continuity, would be so minor that we could easily incorporate them.

Your present plan will necessitate such an alteration

in our arrangements, regarding the expenses involved and mode of handling the books, that we should like to see the revised copy before deciding the matter definitely.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory to you we are

Yours truly  
J. B. Lippincott  
J. W. P.

P.S. July 6.

This was sent by mistake to Millville from which it was returned to us