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A. W. Furgee

Dear Sir and Comrade

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th

While I am greatly desirous of availing myself of your abilities, candidly compels me to say that I am not financially able to do so. My Enterprise is not yet self sustaining and I fear it will not be for some time to come I was aware that your <sup>literary</sup> work commands high prices, but it would be impossible for me to take a series at the price you name.

I am very grateful for your kind wishes for the success of the work I am engaged in

I am very truly yours in Faith  
N. C. A. Rayhouser