

Ed. Frank Leslie's Illus. Aug. 30. 1884-

Dear Sir:

I have just learned that through  
the misapprehension of my messenger  
the manuscript, ~~and~~ <sup>of the articles on hygiene</sup> ~~and~~ you was  
mailed <sup>yesterday</sup> ~~as~~ second-class matter.  
I regret it as it will probably cause  
delay and seems like an attempt  
either to impose on the recipient  
or sponge on the postal depart-  
ment.

I regretted to say yesterday  
that if ~~the articles~~ on my terms are  
~~at all~~ unsatisfactory, you will  
oblige me by returning <sup>the manuscript</sup> by next  
post. ~~for which I enclose~~ I hope

you to have so many demands  
for work of this character just  
now that I can easily use it.  
~~I have~~ Among others, I have  
just closed an engagement with  
the Tribune for a set of articles  
upon this subject which are to be 2

you need work in the (Pest.) The question  
seems to be coming to the front in popular  
thought with wonderful rapidity.

Yours Truly,

P.S. - I should say it would pay to advertise the same  
extensively in the articles referred to in the letter - ~~as~~