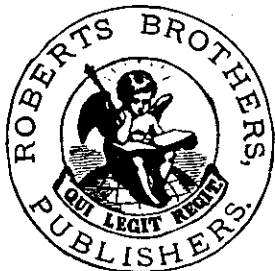


"There must be an international copyright arrangement. England has done her part, and I am confident the time is not far distant when America will do hers. It becomes the character of a great country, *firstly*, because it is justice; *secondly*, because without it you never can have, and keep, a literature of your own." — CHARLES DICKENS (*from a Speech*).



BOSTON, Feb 26 1890

Ms Emma K. Tongue

Dear Madam

Have you any reply to  
make to our proposition of  
Jan 25. We shall be very  
glad to hear from you  
in the subject,

Yours very truly

Roberts Bros.