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Dear Mr. Tongue

Mr. Bell sends the
books to Mr. Fisher as you request.
You say a "Complete set". Did you
mean to include the "Appeal to Caesar"?
We thought perhaps you did, as you
are in N. on that line of interest
and so include it.

I wrote quite a long letter
to the Emp. Pub. about the "Caesar" plan
as compared with the Blair bill
plan two weeks ago. But as I have
already signed it "J.R.N." & done
at the foot gave my full name
for their information I suppose
they concluded it was a pub-
lisher's dodge & so haven't published
it! I might have signed it
"George P. Thompson" or what not, &
it would have gone in.

Sorry indeed to hear of
the Judge's trouble. Good luck to
him with his Persian! There
are enough frauds & swindlers
enjoying the Persian business, &

Such a man also honestly
deserves it ayt to fit it.
However, perhaps he isn't
enough of a party shrieker.
Any way some of his Congres-
sional friends ayt to be able
to put it through for him. That
kind of "kissing for favor,"
so let him call with the ne-
cessary influence.

I read with interest
the Judge's just Tribune article.
Have later ones appeared? Also
the Forum article. Good for
ought in that!

Many regards to him
from all hands: also to
Madame.

With affection,

J. Howard