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My dear Index,

It was refreshing
to get a sight of your familiar
face again, as I did in your
note coming this morning, dated
25th. As you are a man whose
wife has just left him, and I
am one whose wife has not
yet come back to him, we
can sympathize in our
the new batch of Col
is at hand. Thanks. It is
improved, over the original
slip copy. About the title:
I am quite sure that you
are right in bringing out
"Manual for Christian Socialists",
for that is the spirit of the book,
and will serve for one attrac-
tion to people who feel
the throop of the times. Yet

this morn'g comes a line from G.S.H.
in Chicago pleading for "The Ch.
of the Golden Lilies" & saying that
that title was preferred by a
man & a woman, both readers,
when he asked about it.
How then would you do:—

Murvale Eastman:

Christian Socialist;

Pastor of the Church of the

Golden Lilies.

That would ring it all in, and
give chance for some pretty deco-
ration on the outside of the
book (since its "illustrations" are
to be rhetorical & not pictorial).

Yours faithfully

R. Howard

(I couldn't quite make out whether the
blank [] — []? —] wh. you left where
"Fact" has been usually written
was intended for a crest word
or what!)