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Dear Mr. Poyse

I rather lost track of the galley proofs being a week last week, & do send you by mail the paper proofs of Estman to 160, and galley proofs from that on as far as I have had them from the printer (galley 135). I will keep you supplied with paper as fast as they come in.

You need not wait for me to howl, to send more copy, you know. Just let it come along as fast as it can.

The unbinding is advertised already in diverse ways, and as the book goes on under my eye now, it seems to me

to give the newspaper ad. "in press" re

that it must be a handsome  
success. However, I know my  
weakness: I sympathize with  
the author always, getting into  
the current of his thought &  
feeling. A better judge of the  
Commercial End would be one  
who didn't see the book grow!

Don't leave that  
manly Murray Eschman to be  
laid out & settled for in the  
most important act of his  
life, & the crowd of dear  
friends who seem to know his  
mind better than he does him-  
self! It is inconsistent with  
his whole character & record,  
wh. are those of a man who  
manages his own affairs on  
manly principles.

RM