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Judge Zuzgee

My dear Sir

I would give me great pleasure to join you in such a work as you propose, provided I could do myself credit.

From your letter I gather a pretty good idea of your plan, but I would like some further particulars.

You do not wish me, as I understand it, to have any thing to do with the text, or furnish any thing like an historical framework for your romance, but rather to annotate the same, making the individual footnotes, so far as practicable, historically consistent.

How large will the work probably be, and in what size volume? How would you propose to set up the title-page? I should be afraid of two languages in parallel columns in the same volume.

The scheme in the main strikes me as a magnificent one, in which

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I should be proud to participate, in
case I can see my way clear
to do so, after having before me
more fully the details.

I have just finished reading
Private Letters; my wife also, who
straightway went off with it to
her clergyman. We were both
of us greatly pleased and interested
by its force and logic.

With thanks & kind regards

Yours

very sincerely

H. H. Bancroft