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New York,

July 9th, 1892,

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The sales of "A Son of Old Harry" in cloth, we think would be increased, rather than diminished, by the issue of an edition in paper cover at 50 cents. By the terms of our agreement we cannot issue the book in paper until a year has elapsed from the date of publication in cloth. We would like to publish the book in paper cover in September, which is about ten months from date of publication in cloth. We think the paper cover book would do much better if published in September than if its publication is postponed until November, and we do not think that the publication in paper would hurt the sale of the edition in cloth. If you will consider the matter and give consent to the publication of "A Son of Old Harry" in paper cover in September, kindly favor us with a line to that effect, and we will bring it out in September. With kind regards, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Robert Bonner's Sons
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