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Chicago, July 11th, 1892.

Judge A. E. Morgan,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Judge:—

I received yours in response to the letter I sent you from my Dallas friend. There is nothing in it in which I would care to take an issue. I believe in all the main points of the South's position we really agree, except that I am more hopeful that the right will triumph without any great revolution than you are. I do not believe the present condition can remain decades after decades without producing terrible results, but will grow worse or grow better. I believe it will grow better and that the wrong will be righted, just as I do not know any more than the old Abolitionists, who earnest in their faith, fully believed that slavery would be abolished, although the most earnest of them were actual non-resistants, but I did not intend discussing that subject now.

I simply intended to reply to your paragraph in regard to the story. I think we would rather have the story begin in October than now. I think I would rather have it begin along about the third week in October than any other time. I would like to be able also to announce it five or six weeks in advance and to announce it properly. Mr. Morgan asked me in a note some time ago if we thought of illustrating it. I would like to have it illustrated. We have

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artists that can do the work if only the designer was among them, but it is the want of artists that have the art of illustrating a story properly. I think Mr. Young could if he could catch the spirit of the story, or perhaps if you could make suggestions as to the character of illustrations for each chapter or section. I do not think it would be best to illustrate it too much, but if we could have two good illustrations with each Weekly portion of the story I am inclined to think it would be about right. As to syndicating this story I am inclined to think I would like to arrange with one or two Eastern papers to publish it. I would care to have no other Western paper do so. To have it published in a paper in Boston and New York I think would probably be of an advantage to the sales of the story in book form. I will consider the matter. In the meantime we will consider that the story will begin to run somewhere from the 15th to the 20th of October, and that you will prepare a proper announcement for us to publish early in September, and I would like to have some response to what I say here about the question of illustration.

Very truly yours,

Wm. D. Young