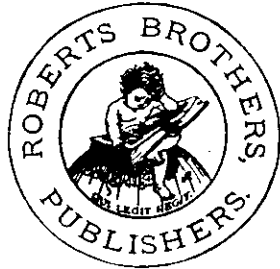


"There must be an international copyright arrangement. England has done her part, and I am confident the time is not far distant when America will do hers. It becomes the character of a great country, *firstly*, because it is justice; *secondly*, because without it you never can have, and keep, a literature of your own."—CHARLES DICKENS (*from a Speech*).



BOSTON, *Feb 23* 1892

Mr Emma K. Tourgee

Dear Madam

We have yours of the 17th.

We made you an offer of the plates of "Putton's Gun" a year or more ago & we thought the price \$125.00 a low one.

We are extremely diffident about making another, and should be glad to have you make us one.

Yours very truly

Roberts Bros.