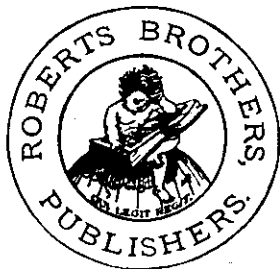


"There must be an international copyright arrangement. England has done her part, and I am confident the time is not far distant when America will do hers. It becomes the character of a great country, *firstly*, because it is justice; *secondly*, because without it you never can have, and keep, a literature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



BOSTON, Apr 17 1893.

Mr Emma K Touque

Dear Madam

In reply to yours of the 15th we beg to say: we shall be glad to send you the copy of "Buttons Sam" wh. we now have on hand at 30 cts per copy, on receipt of \$50. from you, the balance to be paid as you state viz Oct 1st next. We think the price we have quoted for the plates of "Buttons Sam" is very reasonable

Yours truly
Roberts Bros.