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Publishers and Importers,

Fifth and St. Peter Streets, ST. PAUL.

74 Fifth Avenue, NEW YORK.

New York, ~~May 10th,~~ 189

Miss Anne Tongue,

Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Miss:-

The printers have ~~all~~ of the ~~manuscript~~ of "Out of the Sunset Sea", also the illustrations, so far as they have been made. We are depending upon you to see that they are put in the text as they should be.

Be kind enough to tell your father that we think ~~an~~ ^{an} ~~outing~~ ^{with} "The Queen of Hearts" would be very much improved by a large number of illustrations. We should be in favor of making the ~~large~~ ^{type} page of this book, not more than ~~21~~ ² by ~~lines~~, so the illustrations should be very small and dainty, and the book should be gotten up as a little volume to ~~keep~~ ^{fit} in the pocket.

Respectfully,

D. D. Merrill