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D. D. Merrill Company,

Publishers and Importers,

Fifth and St. Peter Streets, ST. PAUL.

74 Fifth Avenue, NEW YORK.

Judge A. W. Sawyer

New York, May 22 1893

Dear Sir:

I have "punched up" the printers and trust they will start sending the proofs at once -

Enclosed find contract for "Queen of Hearts" signed.

I am inclined to think it would be well to make the book on paper 24x38 - 64 pages to the sheet this would make each page $4\frac{3}{4} \times 6$ a peculiarly wide page you will notice. Make the type page $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4$ with an margin on the ~~left hand~~ ^{inside} side of $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch and on the ~~right~~ outside margin in round have $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches and could use say $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to overrun with the illustrations or outline design of leaves vines etc. I enclose drawing of my idea.

Would like to see samples of the illustrations before deciding definitely, however.

Truly
Yours,
D. D. Merrill