

J. D. Merrill & Co.

Gentlemen: Yours referring to the  
"Picture with the Queen of Hearts" is recd.

As the greater part of the work  
of preparation will consist of the  
illustrations, Mrs. Louger to whom the  
little sketch belongs and but for  
whose assistance it could never  
have been written, has concluded  
that if the daughter is willing to do  
that she may have the copy-  
right.

As all the contracts and that  
will be needed will be exactly  
a statement that it is to be pub-  
lished under the same terms  
and conditions as "Out of

the "Secret Sea." This will simplify  
your mounting. I enclose copies for  
examination.

Would it not be well to  
modify the page you define, to cut  
 $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4$ ", by setting the printed page  
in an actual page of the dimensions  
indicated on the enclosed sheets, al-  
lowing the print-block to extend to  
within  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of margin, where there is an  
illustration, and where there is none,  
putting a bit of tracing, a branch,  
a leaf or two on a flower at  
top and right hand side?

I have tried to indicate my meaning  
by the blue lines on the enclosed sheets.

This would be simple, attractive, dainty,  
I should think, and as far as I know  
unique. It seems to me its effect  
would be better, also, especially  
as the sketch is so short.

Yours truly

W. W. ( )

180.00

This Memorandum made and executed  
this as of the 20th day of May 1893, between  
Alvin K. Tougee of the village of Mayville Chem  
Tougee County, <sup>of the first part</sup> State of New York, and  
the  
D. S. Merrill Company, of the City of St. Paul  
State of Minnesota, of the second part,

Witnesseth: - That said party is the owner of  
<sup>and</sup>  
<sup>the</sup> copyright of  
a work entitled "An Ostrich with the Queen of Sheba"  
~~with~~ of which Alvin K. Tougee is the author,  
which the said party of the second part  
is to publish, with the same stipulations  
and conditions attaching to both  
of said parties as are fully set  
forth and defined in the contract between  
the same parties, heretofore made, with re-  
gard to the publication of a work entitled  
(over)

"Out of the Sunset Sea", which is hereby  
made part and parcel of this  
contract.

In testimony whereof  
party of the first part has  
the said parties ~~has~~ hereunto set  
of her ~~own~~ hands, ~~and seals~~, <sup>as</sup> of the  
date first above written, and  
the said party of the second part  
by the secretary of said corporation,  
both attested the same of ~~like~~ <sup>the</sup>  
~~same date~~ as of said date.

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