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(Dictated)

Mrs. Albion W. T. Briggs,

Marville,

N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The sale of "A Son of Old Harry" does not show a very satisfactory result the last six months. In the paper covers we put out on sale 390 copies, and received amongst our return 354, or 61 copies in excess of what we put out, which, of course, were remainders from those put out during the previous six months. In the cloth edition, we have sold 58 copies. The amount due you on the cloth is \$13.05. Business has been extremely poor during the Spring and Summer, owing to the general depression, and dealers have depleted their stocks and put everything back on the publishers. We enclose you a check for thirteen dollars and five cents (\$13.05), and trust that the sales in the next six months will balance the discrepancy in the sales of the paper covered books.

Yours very truly,

*Robert B. Morris*