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Yours of 27th at hand and we are very much pleased with the three designs you have made and if you will tell us the number of words in the book complete we will be able to decide on the size of the type to be used and can tell you the number of pages the book will make.

We ought to have one right hand and one left hand design that can be used appropriately a number of times each as it will be a great amount of work and expense to make different designs for every page.

Do you do wash drawing? I think that is the correct name for it anyway it is the work from which half tones are made. Would it in your opinion be well to have some of that kind of work in the book as well?

We are taking orders for this book right along and of course would like to issue it this fall if things pick up. It is a genuine misfortune to put a book on the market just at this time but it will probably improve inside of three weeks.

Very truly,
D. D. Merrill