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We started a letter to you Oct. 7. in response to yours of 7th but through press of business that day it remained unfinished and the past two days the writer has been absent.

We fear it is too late to properly produce "Outing" this fall although we could probably do it had we the manuscript and drawings all complete this week. We are of course anxious to make it as handsome as possible and do not want to run the chance of spoiling it through haste.

The next edition of Insect Sea will be slightly changed in binding, we expect to omit the ship from the back as it is too ornamental and will put the ship on the front cover. We expected to use quite an elaborate design on the side but finally omitted it as it would give the appearance of a journal. You need not send check for the two Insects. Let it run. Truly, sincerely,
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