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My Dear Sir:- I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 13th inst., and in reply would say that I regret very much the delay in publishing your article but it has been utterly impossible for me to get it in earlier, owing to the large amount of matter on hand.

In regard to rates, I beg to say that we cannot, of course, pay as much as Eastern magazines but if forty or fifty dollars would be any inducement to you, we shall be very glad to pay this for short stories, which I should prefer to have from you. I am,

Very truly yours,