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Managers

Dear Sirs -

We found
 upon cutting the
 photo of Capt. A. G.
 Wilson in the camera
 and trying to reduce
 same to 3 3/4 inches
 wide by 3 1/4 inches
 high that as the
 head is so large in
 the first place if
 we make it as marked
 it will cut the shoulders
 off just below the collar

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and make a very
good looking cut.

If we can make
it $3\frac{1}{4}$ wide by $3\frac{3}{4}$
high it will make
everything come all
right. The other
one is all right.

Please advise us at
once what to do.

Very Respectfully Yours

Behring & Co
W. J. Lawrence

Gentlemen: I have yours of the 27.
As I have informed you, I wish to
use a page $6\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{3}{4}$. My purpose was
to have ~~for~~ three sizes of pictures,
that is portraits, page, half-page
and the small ones which can
be worked in almost anywhere,
upon the page in order to give
variety.

Now I do not care
about the picture itself covering
the entire space, but I want the
block to be nearly as wide as
the page. I hate above all things,
in the make up of a book to see a
narrow parallelogram stood up
in the middle of a
page or its end ~~with a half~~

half page of white paper. It was
this I wanted to avoid in the
dimensions I gave for Capt. Wil-
cox's picture. I am going to es-
tablish a particular size and
then try to stick to it. I may
fail but I will try at least.

As a trial, you may make the
block for Capt. Wilcox $3\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$
as you suggest. Perhaps that may
show better than ~~an~~ an exact
half page, any how.

Yours ~~truly~~ ^{respectfully}

W. W. Sawyer

P. S. — In all cases, send me tripli-
cate proofs so that I may have
to ~~attach~~ ^{attach} the manuscript,
one for the printer, one for the
editor, that he may know just how
he is to be corrected, and one to keep
myself as the
original from the
editorial files
of the manuscript.