

Gentlemen:

I have your circular concern-
ing the new organization of the Cornell
Publishing Company.

I think so far
as I am concerned, the better way
to adjust all claims on my part
would be to turn over to me
the plates of "Pictolus Primus." They
are of no value except as old
type metal. You will see by refer-
ence to my contract that the
right to publish does not go
to creditors on assignment of the
interest of the publishers and is
also limited to a term which will
soon expire. I have already pro-
posed ~~arrangements to~~ under
consideration arrangements with
other publishers to bring out a
new edition next year.

As it is practically dead

material and no other use can
be made of the plates, it seems
to me that this would be a
good way to determine the
entire matter. In that case, the
~~new company~~ In case this
is done, the new company
can take the copies on hand
to do with as they please.

Hoping this will meet your
approval, I remain
Yours respectfully