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Philadelphia, 8 June 1894

My dear Sir:

I have read your MS. with interest, & regret to have to return it.

Our present policy is adverse to the publication of serials or continued articles. In fact, it is very rarely that we accept anything, apart from 'the complete novel,' of half the size of "My First Book." If some coming number appears to contradict this statement, it is because I am using tales accepted years ago, of a length beyond what I take in now.

With thanks for the offer, I am

Sincerely yours
Ed. Lippincott

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