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Pall Mall Budget,  
18, Charing Cross Road,  
London.

August 2. 1900

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged  
by your courteous letter  
of 19<sup>th</sup> July. In reply I  
regret that we shall be  
unable to purchase the  
rights of your novel for  
the Pall Mall Budget,  
as the author is unable

to make any exception  
to the rule that all  
works of fiction must be  
read before they are  
accepted for publication

Believe me

Very Truly Yours

Lewis Neil

Judge Tompze