Gentlemen:

Yours of recent date, concerning "The Story of a Thousand", is received. The publication of this volume is in a peculiar condition. The circumstances under which it was written were such that I advised against going to a publisher with it, in the usual many cases of that term.

Nearly enough copies have already been subscribed by members of the regiment and their friends to pay for the printing, paper and bind-

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ing of an edition of 1500 copies. The illustration is also provided for.

Under these circumstances a contract was made to print, bind and deliver 1500 copies. There is no doubt that members of the regiment will secure subscribers enough to pay for the edition.

Half a dozen publishers have written about it and it seems probable that it will have a large general sale. The only thing that can

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now be done, would be for you to consider whether you would like an edition printed with your information to meet this general demand and if so on what terms.

I do not know as there is anything in it; but yet there ought to be some money in handling the work.

Yours truly

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