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Dear Judge

Without submitting my manuscript I wrote to the Cosmopolitan to know if they would publish my article illustrated with pectures of

Genl. Palmer
" Baird
" Reynolds
Col. Berry } Brigade Comdrs.
" Dodge }

provided it attained unto their literary standard and I received the enclosed reply.

Unless one has a national reputation it is useless to try and write for the Magazines. It reminds me of the old womans advice to her sons not to go near the water till they knew how to swim — So the Magazines will not publish for any one unless they have a

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world-wide reputation and they exclude all others, so that the opportunity for becoming known to the public is reduced to a minimum. However, I should not burden you with this matter.

Hoping that you are well and that many years of usefulness are before you

I am very truly
A. M. Johnson

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