"There must be an international copyright arrangement. England has done her part, and I am confident the time is not far distant when America will do hers. It becomes the character of a great country, *firstly*, because it is justice; *secondly*, because without it you never can have, and keep, a literature of your own." — CHARLES DICKENS (*from a Speech*).

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Dear Madam

Your favor of the 17th to hand. We are sorry to say that we could not bring out your daughter's book this year even if accepted. We have a very large list preparing now and unless the book was published early in the fall & ready to canvass in July, the best possible results would not be obtained. Thanking you for the offer. We remain very truly yours

Robert Dickens Ed. Mary

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