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My dear Sir:

The January "Arena" came duly to hand, and is certainly all that could be desired so far as the matter, and the dress in which it is clothed is concerned. I sincerely hope that it may succeed, beyond your most sanguine expectations.

It is a question, whether it will, in its present form, published monthly, reach the great masses of the American people, whose votes must be depended on to right the great wrongs we are combating as effectually, as would a cheap weekly, which could be scattered broadcast through the homes of the North, from Maine to Washington, bringing to them every week the story of the wrongs and iniquities which are cursing our people and our American wealth.

One of our Library Board spoke to me about your "Story of a thousand," desiring to get a copy for the City Library. I told him I would get from you a list of your published works and the names of publishers, so that if they desire they can supply the public library with those which

are not already there.
They purchase all books from dealers at wholesale rates, so that whatever they desired to buy would have to come through their usual dealers.
If you will oblige me with such a list, I will do what I can to make it useful.

Yours truly
Henry D. Perl

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