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Dear Sirs

Searched in all the  
General lists back to 1876 fails to  
show either Biddle or Harrison.  
At Boston lib. I find Biddle, pub:  
in London, 1832, & Harrison in  
French only; they that it had not  
been translated. At Mercantile  
Lib. however I find Harrison  
in English (not stated to be a  
translation) pub: in 1896, London,  
but for sale by Odd Meads & Co.  
Their list gives it at \$7.50 net.  
That means a very small dis-  
count to the trade. Shall we  
do it? It has cheap &c.

As to account of the  
Syndicate's argument already  
before both InterOcean at  
the last pts and the fact  
in the matter. I have written  
her that if it is begun in

March & we c<sup>d</sup> put it out  
in June, it w<sup>d</sup> do. But  
don't lose the Cabot wave: it  
is much to have any special  
ground of appeal to the public  
amid the wilderness of  
talk of adventure going up  
or being laid from authors  
known & favorite in that  
general line.

Yours truly  
R.H.