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Dear Mr. Longé.

The "Trade List Annual" (Reference book for the trade for one entire year) is in preparation and our list must be made up within a week or so — that is, so far as we wish to get the benefit of that standard issue for the Year to come.

If "The Man" and "The Dragon" (to say nothing of the other old books not now in our hands) are to be included, we should know it: if not, there is no other haste on our part.

Faithfully,  
Yours

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