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June 25rd, 1900.

Messrs. Street & Smith,

City.

Gentlemen:-

We duly received your favor of the 18th with form of royalty contract for "Pactolus Prime" and "Romances and Realities", asking us to examine and suggest alterations. We would recall to your mind the fact that the consent of both authors was secured upon the assurance that you would issue an edition of 10,000or 15,000 for each work. They will rightly consider that as a basic principle of consent to publication. We have taken the liberty, therefore, to interline a sentence to cover this point. In view of the clause on the second printed page providing for the purchase of plates by the authors at cost, perhaps it would be proper to name the value of these plates in this contract. We place these considerations before you trusting for your ready assent.

Upon receiving contract with your signature we will undertake to secure Mrs. Barr's signature and execute one for Judge Tourgee.

Yours very truly,

Contract was made in conformity with above and duly executed by Street & Smith and Mrs. Barr; and the plates of "Romances and Realitie were delivered to Street & Smith June 7th, 1900.