FORDS, HOWARD, & HULBERT,
PUBLISHERS,
Bible House, New York City.

Jan 26, 1903

Hon. A. W. Tourgee
Bordeaux Terrace

Dear Judge: Herein we send you the divers acts of sales, profits, &c on your books, and "Eastman" and "Caesar" to Mrs. Tourgee (also "Buttons Inn"). The "denuntiation total" owing to you appears to be 8.06
to Mrs T. - - - - 7.92
$15.98

Now as to the plates: we find that the "Man" has not been melted, & we will put that with the others. In order to arrive at a settlement more promptly we have a proposition to make. There were 179 Royal Gent^n on hand, and to reduce that slow-selling stock we are putting 100 into Bangs' trade sale Feb. 3. All the other bound books we have arranged for Baker & Taylor Co., jobbers to take on sale, at 50% discount they are:

111 Fool	1.50	$166.50	
2 "	50	1.00	
93 Bricks	1.50	139.50	
10 Figs	"	15.00	
79 R.G.	"	118.50	
5 Eax	1.25	6.25	
71 Hot P.	1.50	106.50	$553.25
Half off			$276.62
Half profit			$138.31

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Of course no one knows how long it will take for them to sell these books, just supplying orders as they come, with no pushing; but if you will make the final settlement now, as to the plates, we will risk that delay and credit them all up as sold, instead of on sale. The matter would then stand thus:—

Amount for plates - - - -	$375.00
Less copyrights — due A.W.T. 8.06	
Inst. 7.92	
Books on sale as sold 138.31	154.29
Amount to be sent by A.W.T. - -	$220.71

With a draft for this, and the assignments to be executed, the most of our mutual accounts can be squared now.

Besides the bound books, there are these sheets:—

650	Fool & cuts	.1334	— Your half	43.35
300	Bricks	.1473	"	22.10
	& cuts	3.38	"	1.69
153	Ear folded	24.05	"	12.02
1000	" cuts	1.55	"	77
750	H.P. cuts	6.92	" no shts.	3.46
1000	Figs cuts	1.55	" no shts.	78
156	Bl. Ice (belongs to as $20.63)			
				84.17

These we will arrange to have used as needed, and of course make due returns.

The small return on Fool & Bricks is of course disappointing; but you see at least that we did what we could, and take our share of the slim outcome, having furnished all the outgo.

Faithfully Yours. Fords, Howard & Hulbert

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