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Cleveland, O., May 15, 1890.

My Dear Mr. Cable:-

Thanks for your kind letter of May 9th. I enclose you a copy of the letter which I have written to the editor of Family Fiction.

Thanks for your good wishes. ~~I have been too fully occupied to write anything recently.~~ My business has been very prosperous for the last six months, and if it continues in anything like its present condition, I shall be able in a very few years to take the chances of devoting myself entirely to literary work, which I earnestly hope to do. ^{Meanwhile I look forward to a little leisure during the summer} I trust that your kind word in its favor, coupled with such small merits as the story itself may possess will help "Rena Walden" to run the gauntlet of editorial criticism and break into the charmed pages of the Century.

~~Yours of 3 lines May 14th yours, Chas. T. Chesnut,~~

May I retain the copy of Mr. Edwards's letter and Mr. Gilder's note? If you wish to have them returned, may I take copies of them?

~~Yours truly,~~
directed
I have just received a circular in Miss Maffat's handwriting with the Northampton postmark, in reference to "Justice and Jurisprudence." May I be permitted to turn ^{over} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~you~~ ^{you} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Brotherhood~~ ^{Brotherhood} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~Liberty~~ ^{Liberty}? The book I shall be glad to ~~see~~ ^{see} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~read~~ ^{read} ~~carefully.~~ ^{carefully.} ~~I~~ ^I ~~do~~ ^{do} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~know~~ ^{know} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~author~~ ^{author} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~where~~ ^{where} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~find~~ ^{find} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~book~~ ^{book} ~~either~~ ^{either} ~~written~~ ^{written} ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~reproduced~~ ^{reproduced} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~any~~ ^{any} ~~means.~~ ^{means.} I infer that the book is a