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October 11, 1899

Messrs. H. M. & Co.,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

I received the package of circulars you sent me, and used some of them for distribution at a little reading I gave last night. I may ask you for some more of them soon, as there are several ways in which I can use them to advantage. One of the large book stores would like to have some to send out with purchases they deliver, if you ~~do~~ think ~~that~~ the probable returns from that kind of advertising would justify the expense.

I am reading the proof-sheets of the new book. The stories read very well, but will read better I think when they have been corrected. I am glad to know the book is to be out by Nov. 11th; that will give it a chance at holiday trade. I sincerely hope it may make a good

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impression; that it has
some good qualities I
am quite confident,
Sincerely yours,