

120 East 19 St., New York City.

September 15, 1921

Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber,
Secretary, Illinois State Historical Society,
Springfield, Ill.

My dear Mrs Weber:

Thank you for your very kind letter of
September 10.

It is good of you to offer to put the matter before the Board of Trustees of the Library when they next meet. I am sure you understand that I would not be willing to do anything that would interfere with your plans for the Browning Diary, and I would hope to do something that would add to its value. The matter would probably never have come to me if it had not been that the manuscript was offered to the Harpers some time ago and that they had consulted me about its possibilities.

Thank you for suggesting that I might be of some use to the Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society. I wish that I might. If anything occurs to me at any time which seems to me suitable for your pages you may depend upon me to pass it along.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,