June 28, 1921

Mr. William H. Briggs,
Messrs. Harper & Brothers,
Franklin Square, New York.

My dear Mr. Briggs:

I know of course that not hearing from you about the Browning manuscript means that you have not been able to come to an arrangement as yet with Mr. Peck and Mrs. Miller.

This being so, I have decided to put in now a piece of work which I had agreed to do and which will take me out of town until some time after the 20th of July. As soon as that is done, which ought to be by the end of July, I can give my time to the Browning material, if by then it should be released.

Of course you know this is not to hurry you, but simply to let you know what my movements and plans are.

Yours very sincerely,

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