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New York, February 26th, 1892.

Dear Madam :—

We should have answered earlier your letter of January 29th; but it required some consideration, for the project described in it was in many ways attractive to us although our problem of space is just now a difficult one.

We are obliged to decide that we could not entertain the idea of publishing your intended biographical sketch of Madame Roland as a serial, or a succession of articles, as we have already so many large plans on hand which involve many numbers.

We think it very probable, however, that a single illustrated article on the subject would be acceptable to us; and should you not succeed elsewhere in making arrangements for the larger plan perhaps you would write us again as to this smaller form of it.

With regard to the book we should be glad to have an opportunity to see it when your work is finished, and to give a prompt decision as to whether we can undertake to publish it. We fear this will seem only a vague encouragement, but so much will depend on how it is done, that, although the plan strikes us favorably, we cannot say more before seeing its execution. Should it

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please us we feel sure that we could agree as to business arrangements. Thanking you sincerely for allowing us to consider the matter, we are

Very truly yours,

Charles Scribner's Sons

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