

Sincerely

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Dear Knopf

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That is an admirable letter - I do hope they will accept your terms but I doubt it. Really the irresponsibility of the Press is disgraceful & the only way to rouse a sense of decency is to touch their pockets. It must have been a most *prejudicial* thing for you and all the worry & annoyance must have been most distressing. Do not let him bull-doze you. This is a matter for the profession - we are all personally interested. I should be glad to start a subscription with \$100 to help pay your expense to fight it. I am sure we could get a substantial sum.

I am not coming out in Sept. I am starting a sabbatical year for study &c. on the continent and I must make all my arrangements before I leave, so that I could not possibly be away the last two weeks of Sept. (With best wishes. Do let me know how you get on.)

Yours sincerely

WM. OSLER.