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Dear Sir

In reply to your letter I have to inform you that the subject lies outside my duty here, belonging entirely to the managerial department of this journal. Notwithstanding, I should of course feel great regret if you & Herr Bohndorff had any just grounds of dissatisfaction with the remuneration given for his article. I have made inquiries & find it was distinctly notified to you what value we put upon the communication, & that this was made quite clear before the

conversation was shorthanded.
It was therefore quite open to you
to have taken the information to
another quarter. I am very
sensible of your kindness in
coming to us on the occasion, &
very unwilling that you should be
disinclined to offer us in the
future what you think of importance;
but you cannot refuse to us the
right of appreciating the value of
what you offer, which, I must
repeat, was very plainly & carefully
done beforehand in this instance.
I may add that I am distinctly
informed that Herr Bohnderff
was entirely satisfied with the
amount paid to him.

Faithfully Yours
Edwin Arnold

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