



Feb. 3, 1892.

My dear Janvier:

Your story is of a very good length, and I am sure the breadth and thickness will be all right. I shall be glad to see it.

I am sorry for the discrepancy. Lord, why should we be so worried in the way!

Yours ever
W. R. Howells.



April 12, 1892.

My dear Janvier:

The story is delightful, but there are two places where it is rather too high-spickney. We marked with suggestions the first (p. 231); the second (p. 238) about the "astonishment of the tropic" people, the "astonishment of the savants" and would wound Catholic readers. I know it will be hard to give it, but be a good boy and do it.

Yours ever
Please return proof to W. R. Howells.
in the office of the editor.