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My Dear Lane:

Robert H. Clark surprised
me very much the other day by
showing me a letter from you to
him in which you say that I,
by my contract with you, have
ceded to you the Canadian rights
in My Friend Prosper. I have no
copy of the contract in question,
as you carried off both copies
to have them stamped, and have
never forwarded mine to me.

But assuming that you are right,
and that the contract does appear

to give you Canadian rights, then I must have overlooked that clause before signing it, for already by my contract with McCune I had given them all rights for North America, including Canada and U. S. A. You will remember that you pressed me to sign in some haste, though I asked you to leave the contract overnight for me to consider, and therefore I can't feel that I am to blame for this inadvertence. All I had the least intention, or, in the circumstances, right to wish to you were the English and Colonial rights, barring Canada.

Will you have new contracts prepared, and forwarded to me at my Norwich address. I will sign and return them immediately.

Yours sincerely
W. Warburton