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Dear Sirs

The mountain which has been in labor any time the last year, has at last been happily delivered - of something better than a mouse, I hope. You will be encouraged to hear that the MS. has been submitted to Mr. Grenville Murray - (the author of "Mansuetor for Paris, and a reviewer on the staff of the "Pall-Mall") and he has given his opinion that "it will create a great sensation - as great and as lasting as did "The Scarlet Letter"; it is a book that will go into the language." And he has promised to review it as soon as it appears in England.

A copy has still to be made for the English press, which will take about 10 days to complete. I will then send you the book by letter-post in separate enclosures of about 50 rs. each. Mr. King will begin to print the proofs at once and after correction will forward them to you. His edition would probably be ready about a fortnight before yours could be; which

of course will be an advantage for you, as you will have English reviews to quote so much the earlier.

If this arrangement be ~~so~~ agreeable to you, you might write advising Mrs. Knip to that effect, &c.

I shall write you again by the same post which carries the book. Mean while I remain

Very sincerely yours

Julian Hawthorne.