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Scion House, Belmont, Twicken Lane
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Nov. 28th 1874.

Dear Messrs. Osford & Co.

I write to give you my address, which will remain as above any time during the next seven years: and to thank you for a handsome copy of "Instatny" received through King & Co. The two copies you mention as having been sent through Tribner have not come to hand.

I trust you have kept the American reviews of my book, and I would consider it a great favour if you would send me all that have appeared. Each of my friends appears to think that some one else will take care that I receive the reviews, and the result is I get none. The two or three which have reached me are very far from favourable; but as they are also very far from able, and show ignorance rather than insight, they are of no permanent consequence. In England the book has had a great success, and I have been pleased to observe that the men of highest intellectual reputation have been uniformly the most deeply impressed by its merits.

I am now contributing to the "Contemporary Review" a series of articles on Saxon life, for the serial publication of which I receive about £150. and as much more on their production in book form. If you would like to issue a simultaneous American Edition, next Spring, I would suggest the following terms: \$750. on the day of publication, and 10% on all sales over and above that amount; that is, on all copies sold after the book has realized \$750. I also intend to issue this year a re-written collection of my shorter stories; and a new novel will appear in the fall. If your experience of me thus far should disincline you to enter into any further negotiations, please let me know as soon as you conveniently can. Shall I be able to receive the first accts. of Idolatry simultaneously with the Nov. accts. of Nath. Hawthorne's works?

Awaiting your reply, I remain
most sincerely yours

Julian Hawthorne.