

I send the end of the
Faint of the Dapper beneath.

3. Tancher's for 'The
River' & 'The American
Prisoner'. If he will
give £50 for 'River',
perhaps you can get
£75 or £80 for the
two books but I should
much like him to have
✓ the River first.

4. Shuman Schthorp's
Clerk writes that you
have received £18
for Benjamin's Mass
American publication
in Leslie's.

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Edens Philpotts

ELTHAM,
TORQUAY.

24 Dec 1903

~~My dear Colles~~

that 'The American
Prisoner' should be delayed
is no fault of mine as
I asked Mellman early
in autumn to get me have
proofs early & he did not
do so.

Now it has been attempted
to hurry me with them &
I have refused to be hurried.

The bank here will
let me over-draw since
the Syndicate cannot

make the advance until
it gets my money in.
I should have guessed a big
thing like the Authors' Syndicate
would not have needed a
small sum like £400 for
a fortnight; but I know well
you'll do all you can.

I assume that at the end
of this month you will send
me my monthly £75
& that some time in January
you will pay into my
account £475, being the
£400 promised & the monthly
cheque of £75.

Will you let me have date
for this payment? Then
I can tell my bank

when I over-draw the date when that
cheque will reach them.

There are a few points to note before
I go.

1. My own share of mine unsold.

~~Sellers from Algiers~~

~~The two visitors~~

~~Johnny Gies~~

~~Hand Davis (in America. Perhaps might do this)~~

2. You will purchase the matter of the
about share with Newman.
Also the matter of 'The Farm of the Dapper'

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5. You will have received
payments for it from
Pall Mall Map:

X 6. Inclosed a letter
from Mr. Sisley: I
have agreed to
do this story & shall
let you have it
before I go away.
It has special
American interest
& should easily sell

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in the States.

Subscriptions is over there. I believe it might be worth while handing it to him

You shall have it next week.

7. The friendly letter from Mr Williams is satisfactory. Messrs Macmillan do not insist on self advertisement

8. We leave England if all is well on 13th January. You will let me know if there is anything you want me to do before that

date.

Let me take this opportunity, my dear Coleridge, to thank you a thousand times

with all my heart for all the good service you have since done this year. I am exceedingly grateful to you with

Accept my good wishes for a prosperous new year to you - believe me, your sincere friend
John Thelwall