

2 Banks Street
Chicago, Ill.

July 31, 1893.

Dear Carry:

I ~~would~~ to accept the
kind invitation of your
Authors' Club committee
to your dinner of 28 Feb'y.

My plans are so largely
in the hands of my managers
here (for that time) that I can
not say with certainty, for
some time yet, that I can
be present. Is it too much
to ask, that I may hold the

invitation in suspense in
the hope of accepting later?
Do not let the committee
give themselves inconvenience
to do this, but if they can
consent without embarrass-
ment I shall be most
grateful,

Yours truly
F. W. Hale