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Dear Mr. Weggold:-

I have to report that our book came home again. I went carefully over the MS and have started it off to another publisher recommended to me by the gentleman I told you of. George Doran was first choice because he was better known to me than others. But the second choice wrote a more favorable letter than Doran, so I have hopes of success with him; I sent the book to Little Brown and Company, 34 Beacon Street, Boston.

I want to tell you how I enjoyed looking at the drawings. They are excellent, and I cannot help feeling that it must be my fault if the book is unpublished. I certainly think you have done splendid work, and when I remember the handicaps you mentioned, I congratulate you with all my heart. You are a wizard.

I am told that the book complete should be in the publisher's hands by the New Year, if it is to be considered for the fall trade. It might be as well, therefore, if you have leisure, to go ahead with say the frontispiece and one perhaps of the principal wash drawings, so as to have these ready if wanted. However, you must use your own judgement as to this.

I have submitted my story to one or two good judges and all have given me favorable encouragement. Of course things are in a bad way with the publishers now. But I feel confident of ultimate success. When it comes, it will be very largely due to you.

Sincerely yours,

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