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My dear Sir,

I liked yr. "Between  
the Acts", none the less for having  
read and admired Owen Meredith's  
"Aur Stalieu", but I doubt if ~~the~~  
our friends, the Critics, would be  
as willing to let their admiration  
of intrinsic merit, override the  
suggestion of a want of originality  
in them. So I think it better  
for both of us that you should  
send me something else.

Meanwhile let me thank  
you very cordially for yours

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pleasant notices of the O.M. and  
trust that you will give me  
another chance to put something  
in its pages that shall make  
it more worthy of yr. admiration.

Very truly Yours  
J. B. Hunt  

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Es. O.M.

To  
Mr. Alden, of the  
City and County of New York  
N.Y.