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Messrs. Jas. R. Osgood & Co. Publishers, Boston

Dear Sirs - In reply to yours of Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> ult. I would say that your suggestion to publish "Idolatry" after the Christmas and New Year trade is over, has my entire approbation: the more, that it will give me additional time, which I much needed, carefully to revise my MS. I shall delay sending the MS until some way into November, so that you will not receive it until early in December.

As to Messrs. King & Co., I would request you, so soon as the date of publication is fixed upon, to send him word thereof, so that he may be able to bring out his edition simultaneously, or even some days earlier than yours. I shall provide him with a separate copy in MS.

Very sincerely yours

Julian Hawthorne.