

March 3, 1917.

My dear Pollard:

I am sending under another cover the annual report of the National Biscuit Company of which I am a small stockholder, to indicate the beauty and excellent taste of one of my customers who is the president of the Company. You will note they have appropriated the printer's mark of Johannus Scotus, which of course is their right.

I have seen my lifelong friend Mr. F. E. Marling since his return from London, and he speaks in the highest terms of your courtesy to him. When the war is over he expects to return to London to be the representative of Charles Scribner's Sons, succeeding Mr. Bangs, who is getting old and cranky.

Both Mr. Marling and his wife are Canadians by birth and are related to the Marlings of Worcestershire. You will be pleased to know that their traditions and affections are pro-British. Although Mr. Marling was not connected with the rare book department at Scribner's, but rather the publishing, he has an excellent general knowledge of its intricacies.

C. A. Montague Barlow sailed Saturday week on the Orduna. He is a most interesting man, and a great favorite in New York.

With kind regards to Mrs. Pol-

lard, I am

Yours very sincerely,