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THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.

Hotel Liverpool
Rue de Castiglione
Paris .

May 9th. 1899.

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Dear Sir

Some time ago I received
your letter sent to me in London,
since which time I have res-
pected your wish to be allowed
to remain in the silence of
the life you are living. But
the time has now come when
I believe it to be right that
I should approach you again
on behalf of the North American
Review and the American
people.

THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW

In a few weeks the decision of the Court of Cassation will be given and when this is known to the world, I am sure you will agree with me that a complete presentment of all this trying affair should be made, and the truth in every particular spoken. The North American Review stands ready to plead your cause and in offering you the pages of my review I do it, loving Justice and Humanity; I need not now plead the integrity of my proposition, for probably you are aware that for eighty-four years my review has maintained its position for the justness of any cause it has espoused.

My proposition to you now is that you write me five articles going through five numbers of the review and for which I shall be glad to pay you for each 5000.- frs. or in all a total of 25000.- frs. Naturally I should be very glad if you were willing to undertake the first article just as soon as the Court of Cassation has given its decision. However I shall be pleased to meet with your wishes in every way, and if my present proposition is not entirely satisfactory I shall be glad to have some suggestion from you. May I ask you to give me an early answer

so that I may be able to
give precedent in my review
for any contribution you may
make.

I expect to return to
London tomorrow, where I shall
remain for a few days at the
same hotel where you wrote me
last. Thomas's Hotel, Berkeley
Square. London.

Hoping to hear from you
at once.

Believe me to remain
Yours faithfully.
William B. Fitts