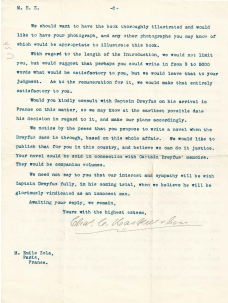

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We should want to have the book thoroughly illustrated and would like to have your photograph, and any other photographs you may know of which would be appropriate to illustrate this book.

With regard to the length of the introduction, we would not limit you, but would suggest that perhaps you could write in from 5 to 6000 words which would be satisfactory to you, but we would leave that to your judgment. As to the remuneration for it, we would make that entirely satisfactory to you.

Would you kindly consult with Captain Dreyfus on his arrival in France on this matter, so we may know at the earliest possible date his decision in regard to it, and make our plans accordingly.

We notice by the press that you propose to write a novel when the Dreyfus case is through, based on this whole affair. We would like to publish that for you in this country, and believe we can do it justice. Your novel would be sold in connection with Dreyfus' memoirs. They would be companion volumes.

We need not say to you that our interest and sympathy will be with Captain Dreyfus fully, in his coming trial, when we believe he will be gloriously vindicated as an innocent man.

Awaiting your reply, we remain,

Yours with the highest esteem,

Chas. C. Haskell & Son

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