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F. W. Moore

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From Walter Hines Page

New York March 4th, 1901

Dear Mr. Washington: The publishers of your first Autobiography, we notice are advertising the book in *The Outlook*, offering it by mail for 95 cents. Our understanding was that these gentlemen had the right to sell this book by contract with you, only by subscription. Are we wrong in supposing that your contract with them gave them only the subscription field and not the book trade, just as your contract with us gives us the book trade and keeps us out of the subscription field except by their consent? If the book be kept practically in separate channels there will be no confusing conflict; but if these publishers are at liberty to offer their book in the way they have now done in *The Outlook*, there will inevitably arise confusion of one book with the other. Please let us know what your contract with them is. Very truly yours,

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Washington, D.C. March 5, 1901

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