

[The following is the letter referred to.]

ALDERSHOT, ENGLAND, 22nd December, 1927.

*To Ephraim Davis, Esquire,*  
*New York, U. S. A.*

DEAR SIR,

IN compliance with the directions of my deceased uncle, and your friend, I enclose a manuscript prepared by him for publication. My wife and I would much prefer the omission of certain passages which it contains, but, believing that we are strictly complying with his desire, we withdraw all objections, and propose that you should have the paper published just as it is.

I have not the pleasure of your personal acquaintance, but, on my uncle's account, beg to extend the most friendly feeling towards you; and hoping that we may hereafter meet each other,

I am,

Your's faithfully,

RICHARD L. MANSFIELD.