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Ottawa, June 24, 1916.

Mr. Albert Britnell, Jr.,
263 Yonge Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Britnell:

In the volumes of "The Week" which I disposed of to you from my father's library, there are two or three poems written by my father. They were written while he resided in Berlin, Ontario, and may be signed by his name in full, or simply with the initials "J.K."

I am anxious to have a complete copy of my father's writings in verse, and it has occurred to me that possibly there might be someone connected with your business who in his spare moments could look through these numbers and copy out for me the poems that appear. Having disposed of the quantity of books you secured at so small a figure, I should not like to pay back too large a percentage of the sale price for the research involved. If, however, the time and labour entailed in looking through the numbers and sending me copies of verses they contain would not exceed \$1.00, I should be agreeable to paying an amount not exceeding that sum.

Failing it being convenient to have the volumes looked through on this consideration, I should be obliged if

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