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17th November, 1896.

Dr. D.C.Gilman,
McCoy Hall, Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

I send you by this day's mail a copy of Dr. Morris' Scripture Readings which the firm of Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. brought out in 1887, and which this Company has not had occasion to print since its formation as the sales have been very small. I really think that this is a better book than the one lately issued by the Chicago firm, and you will see that Dr. Morris used the King James version, the Revised version, the Bishops' version, Coverdale's, the Douay version, the Douay-Rheims version, and in several cases he has given the same selection in such manner as to show the differences between these versions, for instance the Benedictions and the Lord's Prayer.

This book had behind it simply the name of the compiler and the firm that issued it. It lacked special sanction by any religious organizations or societies. A mistake was made in fixing its price at 60 cents, although the character of the work would fairly justify such a price.

Very respectfully,

Henry A. Vail