

Letter from Comte Bagnenault to A.P. Watt (in French)
18 Rue Vignon

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18, Rue Vignon, Paris

Sir,

A very intelligent person, understanding English and French thoroughly, wishes to translate the pretty short story which you have published in *Cosmopolis* of January 1897.

He would like to read it to a few friends and even to publish it in a Magazine or Review in France, indicating the original author.

He would, if desired, submit his work to you and if you were pleased with it, he would be glad to make a translation of a volume of short stories which doubtlessly you would like published, and which would be very popular in France, especially if the author was already known.

Excuse my indiscreet request which has no other motive than a purely literary interest which I hope you will appreciate.

Member of the Comite du Travau historique. [????]