

HARPER & BROTHERS' EDITORIAL ROOMS.

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May 10/83.

Dear Sir, Your story, "The man  
who committed Bigamy," would  
do very well for Harper's Basar,  
if it were shorter. As it stands  
it would fill about eight  
columns, which is ~~about~~ <sup>nearly</sup> or  
quite twice as much room  
as we can spare. I think  
it might be considerably  
abridged, without losing  
any of the salient points.

If you agree with me, and think  
it worth while thus to endorse  
it, I shall be pleased to see  
it again. Meanwhile, the  
ms. will be returned to  
your address.

With thanks and respects.

Mary L. Booth,

Editor of Harper's Bazar,

Mr. A. B. Bates,

Boston Courier,

Mass.