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My dear Bates,

I'm sorry you don't like
"Face to Face"! But I have your
Candid opinion & that is always valuable.
However, I feel sure that it is much the
best thing I have written - Perhaps you
will agree with that. Please conceal my
anonymity until you hear of the
authorship outside.

Yours cordially,
Robert Grant.

FACE TO FACE.

The anonymous author of "Face to Face," sets himself to deal with the questions of class distinctions and of the relations of labor and capital which are at present agitating the entire civilized world, but it cannot be said that he has added a great deal to the general stock of ideas already formulated. The book is not one of any very great cleverness, while it has in places a crudeness which is surprising when contrasted with the vigor of other passages. It seems almost to be the work of two hands, one much inferior to the other; but it is a story of a good deal of interest, and is even absorbing in an old-fashioned somewhat melodramatic way. [Charles Scribner's Sons, publishers; New York. Boston; Estes & Lauriat.]

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