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Friend Sparrow

I enclose a note from Dr Schenck which will explain itself. The books are meant to form a kind of circulating library among the men - and as I supposed there was a large number of them who were not given to reading much I selected short story books such as would be read & might do some good - a note acknowledging them would be very grateful to the Board - The three or four "lighter productions" I contributed - and will do so from time to time -

please tell Mr Allen I have filled his order in a manner which will be sa-

tisfactory I hope - I will not
send them however until his
clothes are made - which will
not be before the first of next
week - I could not get the shade
of grey I wanted - but came
as near as I could.

There is nothing new -
my wife joins in regards -

Yours Most Truly
J. G. Deall

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