I have looked over Mr. Cowan's pamphlet — and it's exactly like him — I have laughed over some passages in it — particularly the account of Rust & Benson's mule! Which you must admit is highly important to the welfare of Siberia and to the diffusion of right ideas, in this country, touching the "as it is" of Siberia. I calculate it will have a very small sale — for the price is enormous! I am sorry for this — for I think that it calculated to do much good among a certain class of people. It does not strike you as it does me. You have been there & seen it all — I have not — I can only see thro the eyes of others — & I must say that Mr. Cowan's eyes seem to have gone very wrong! That he should be mistaken about some things — and draw false inferences from others, is to be expected.

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