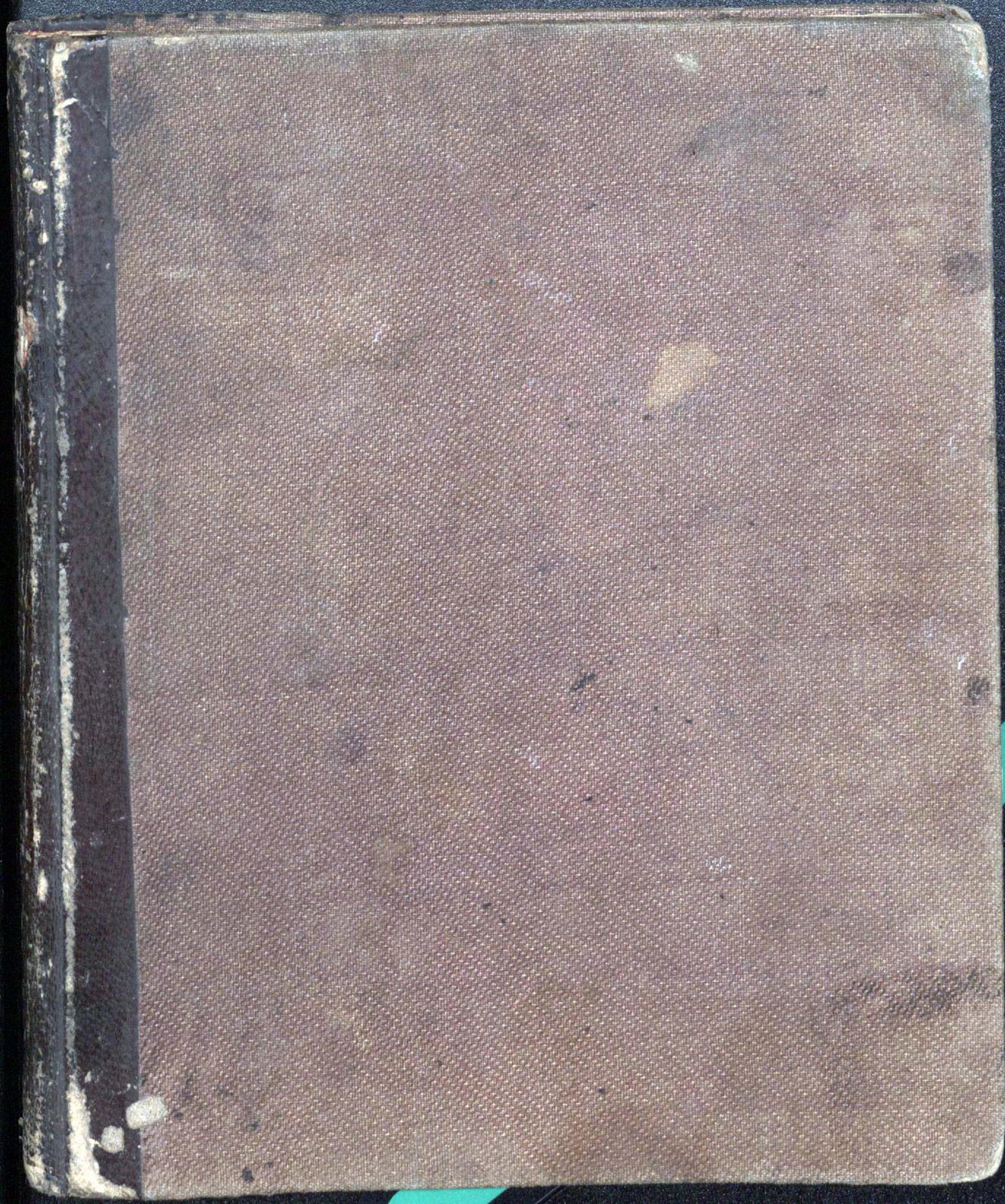


MANUSCRIPT VOLUMES

NOTEBOOKS - *French*

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Nancy H. Heartley
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Notebook containing French exercises of a student at Tuscaloosa Female College, probably Prudie Saunders of Rocky Hill, near Courtland, Alabama. 1863-1864. 50 pages. 8 1/4 x 7 inches. Purchased from Charles F. Heartman of Hattiesburg, Miss. February 1938.

Note: The book contains also a diary, 9-23 April 1864, verse, genealogical notes, and a list of students at Tuscaloosa Female College, 1 May 1864.

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"I come not friends to steal away your hearts"
Cress - Shakespeare
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Love thee, yes while there's life in this heart
I hope the Declaration will make you start

Man is mortal. The soul of man is
immortal!

Man, created in the image of his
Maker, is an immortal being,
Endowed with a mind and a ~~free~~
soul capable of the highest attain-
ments. — Man (the noblest of God's
works) ~~gifted with~~ (Created in the
image of his Maker) gifted with an
immortal soul and immortal
is capable of the highest attainments
What is it man cannot accomplish
By his invention genius he can enable
to converse with friends through hun-
dreds of miles apart, and an
whiled ~~through~~ ^{106,000} along at the
rapid rate of sixty miles per hour
Then turn our eyes to the stony
Canopy of Heaven, and what if it
we have not learned about those
worlds so far from us, from the

The River - Shinder - Nov 14th 1864

Votre jardinier a-t-il ^{de} beaucoup légumes
Oui monsieur ^{en} beaucoup combien de légumes
a-t-il. Il a plusieurs ~~de~~ jardins et plusieurs ~~de~~
maisons. Avez vous beaucoup ~~de~~ livres fait ^{mes} quere
mais mon ami ^{en} beaucoup. Quel drap avez vous
Votre frere quel drap a-t-il. Il a un habit de drap.
Votre ~~frere~~ ^{frere} a-t-il beaucoup de peches. Le tailleur
combien ^{de} a-t-il ^{peches} Le tailleur a pas plumes
a-t-il du drap et du soie. Votre ami le marquis
hard Lami ^{est il} Lami Lami Lami
Votre frere quel age est il. Il est cinquante
~~ans~~ ans. Votre belle-soeur est-elle ^{plus} agee que
la mienne. Non Monsieur ^{ma} belle-soeur et plus
jeune que la votre. Votre fils il a ~~est il~~
vingt et cinq ans. Non Madame il est seule-
ment seize. Quel jour du mois avons nous
aujourd'hui. Nous avons Courcy. Avez vous le
vingtieme volume de Chateaubriand ~~de~~ au-
rages. Non Madame nous avons le cinqueme
Quelle heure est il Monsieur. Il est seulement
midi ~~heure~~. Il est pas plus tard. Il est dix
heures moins un ~~un~~ quart. vol 6 —
quod. —

continuing study and proceeding
 sincerely of nature? But what
 avail it all this if man's life
 is like a flower, which faded away
 this but improving the soul lets
 make his given him. he goes to
 demand an account of his words, words
 his thoughts, his soul and mind
 can receive his power, an eternity
 it cannot live

"L'homme n'est qu'un roseau
 le plus fragile de la nature
 mais qui se croit solide."
 French Proverb

Pourquoi vous ~~avez~~ pas chargé de l'habit - 2 Pour un
 bon bain saison perçue je n'en ai pas d'autre 3. Votre
 père a-t-il chargé de maison - 4 Non Monsieur, mais
 sous l'habit de le faire demain. 5 A-t-il été chargé
 chargé de vie 6 Il a chargé de conduite, il est très bon
 indubitablement - 7 Avez vous chargé de religion - 8 Ne charge
 vous de place (bon conseil) 9 Non Monsieur, je n'ai pas
 le chargé de religion) Le charge d'ampleur, grande, est
 fatigant - 11 Votre mère ne charge-t-elle pas tout le
 jour d'avis - 12 Elle ne charge-t-elle plus le jour
 13 Votre femme a-t-elle pas peur, ne charge-t-elle de visage
 14 ~~Le~~ Le charge de visage, mais il ^{ne} pas peur
 15 Nancy vous pas chargé de chambre

the infant. Iavior, against whose cheek she
leaned her own in an attitude expressive
of dignified and fond affection. Another child
St. John the Baptist stood beside her. The
~~her~~ tender expression of every feature the ana-
tomed fondness beaming from her soft blue
eye bespoke the filial consciousness of being
the mother of the Son of God. Almost ~~uncon-~~
~~sciously~~ I breathed softly Raphael's
Madonna della Seggiola. A mo-
ment of confusion and Titian's Assumption
of the Virgin greeted my eyes. The Madonna
was borne rapidly up to heaven amid fasci-
nating groups of infant angels, white
upraised eyes and solemn gestures the apostles
stood beneath. Another moment and it was
gone. A dull ~~grey~~ ^{uniform} ~~mass of~~ ^{grey filled}
~~up~~ ^{my} ~~vision~~ ^{vision} and held its place
during a lengthened interval of time. Then
the blue clouds parted, advanced on all sides an
ethereal ~~framework~~ ^{framework} for a scene whose
characteristics were totally different from those
of the preceding. A change came in the spirit of

green are broad masses of radiant light from
the morning sun, that penetrated the gloom
in the center of the pass breaking the recesses
of glacier by contrast. The blue masses of
loose stones showed that the sweeping
avalanche had once swept down the "grave
steep" tearing the firm rocks from their
beds of ice and uprooting the mountain
sides. A rim with three windows lies on the
mountain side on the left the summit of
a gallery built to protect from the wind
The old road, which a portion appeared
here and there. Partly contained in rough
stone arches and winding away to the
right of our steep banks a road leading
safely out from this gloomy pass, cloudy
and rocky trailing over the mountain peak
appeared a postchaise ~~was~~
~~was~~ which conducted one ~~to~~
onward to a gentle valley. Here the
sights were and when after a moment
interval my vision was restored I beheld
the Old Shepherd's Chief Mounseer. He
the most faithful of all friends long
pressing his breast against the wall that divides

The opening ~~it~~ revealed to my view a
scene of ~~horrible grandeur~~, and I beheld as
John of old a mighty revelation. ~~From~~
the centre of a group of figures ~~as~~ Death
~~mounted~~ stood a Pale Horse, an un-
bridled steed, rushing on with the wild
men of a ~~tempest~~, ~~trampling~~ trampling
down the ~~rich and poor~~ the ever age
with conditions, "and his name that sat
on him was Death;" This shape,
if of one it might be called that shape had more
existing unstable his members, joints, or limbs,
One substance might be called, then shadow seemed
For each seemed either; black it stood as night,
Fierce as ten Furies, terrible as Hell,
~~And~~ his right hand wreathed with a
serpent the other armed with meteoric
bladders. Closely following the ideal King
of terrors were, "Perverse, all mountains all ^{hills} ~~peaks~~
Abominable, inutterable, and worse
I have fallen yet have feigned or fear conceived,
Cozyons and Hydres, and Chimeras Meri."
Then the right ~~prop~~ the rider of the "White
Horse," ^{who was going forth conquering and to conquer} a bow within his hand; ~~and~~ and
what ~~could~~ his head

The likeness of a king's crown had on. Beside
him rode the Warrior on the Red Horse, the
receiver of the great sword, the destroyer of peace
From the gloomy depths behind these figures
advanced the Black Horse his riders holding
~~and~~ the level balances within his hands
On the left an ornamented group of the sons
of men struggled with the shafts of the earth.
~~The image was the same as the one depicted~~
~~in the~~ Here on before the description.

My dream was past; it had no further charge
him from his accents, and convulsively
singing with his jaws which have dropped
of the blanket, lay with his head close to
muskambos upon its folds, with eye fixed
and body and his body in a rigidity of
repose that showed long trances of agony.
Dust and foam filled the chamber,
the spectacles marked the place where the
Belle was last closed, all showing the lonely
ly and unrostered departure of him
who lay solitary in his sleep. While a
tear trembled on my lash at the sad thoughts
I had ~~not~~, truthful picture
had awakened a rolling and affixed

it, and the immortal West led me
~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~of~~
and — the preceding page let me
know of ancient art had unso-
lited greeted my vision and I
felt an intense desire to see some of
the pictorial thoughts of modern
times

Man created in the image of his maker
is an immortal being endowed with
a mind and soul capable of the
highest attainments. Man created
in the image of his maker is the
noblest of God's works. What is it man
cannot accomplish? By his inventive ^{genius} and
are enabled to converse with friends
though hundreds of miles apart — and
are whirled along at the rapid rate of
sixty miles an hour. But what avail
all this? Man's life is like a flower
which fades away, he is but improving
the estate his maker has given
him, he goes to render an account
of his words, actions & thoughts. His

à deux crêtes - 6 Cabriole Cabriole Paris France Cabriole
 Cabriole Exercice 118 - Cabriole Paris France

- 1 Le monsieur ne appellera - 2 il pas ses enfant - 3 Il appellera ses enfants et compde son coeur 3 Ne menerez vous pas vos enfant 4 Je ne ^{les} peuto mener 5 Ne vous promenez vous pas celle apres midi - 6 Nous nous promenons en voiture demain 7 N'a acheter vous pas les chevaux de mon pere 8 Je ^{ne} les acheterai 9 Je n'en pas de d'argent 9 N'appeterez vous pas le colporteur 10 Je n'ai pas envie l'appeler; je n'ai pas envie acheter quelque chose 11 Parlez vous le tailleur 12 Je lui paierai ~~pour~~ mon habit 13 Ne glera t'il pas demain 14 Et glera demain, il fait trop froid 15 Ne semez vous pas de l'avoine dans ce champ 16 Je ne semez pas de l'avoine; j'en semezai du blé 17 Menez vous votre cheval a l'ecole 18 Je y menerai cette apres midi 19 Ne menez vous pas votre fils au marche 20 Je n'y l'y menerai 21 Le jardiniere ne menera t'il pas son cheval a l'abreuvoir 22 Et y le menera 23 Donnez vous ^{pour} de l'avoine a votre cheval 24 Je lui donnerai du foin 25 Amenez vous votre fils avec vous 26 Je l'amenerai demain 27 Menera t'il son cheval - 28 Il ^a menera

ein cheval et ^{un} arrose 29 Pomme apporta sous cet
 petite enfant 30 Il est trop enlevé pour mar-
 cher 31 Votre frere vendra-t-il ses propriétés
 32 Et si on vendra que une partie 33 Votre domes-
 tique ne portera-t-il pas la lettre a la poste
 34 Je le caresserai et lui donnerai 35 Donnerai
 vous à menages à mon cheval 36 Je le lui
 donnerai à manger et lui donnerai de l'eau
 120 - April 20th 1864 -

Cherchez vous acheter de médecine & de l'eau de
 cette ap^{chercher} ce miel 3 Le petite fille ne ira-t-elle pas
 et apportez de pommes 4 Elle en ennuiera chercher
 5 Ne vous ~~accusez~~ ^{accusez} vous pas quand ^{avez} vous des
 fatigue 6 ~~Ne~~ ^{me} nous accusez pas, nous n'avez pas
 assez de temps 7 Votre frere qui fera-t-il quand
 il sera fatigué 8 Il fera ce que il pourra
 9 Vendra-t-il le pain de lui en cas -
 10 Il ne vendra pas le pain car ne vendra pas
 11 ne fera-t-il pas le pain avec marchand 12
 Et ne ~~le~~ ^{de} fera-t-il pas lui porter 13 Saura-t-il
 pour nous à Paris faire fête 14 Et le fera-t-il
 15 Votre petit garçon ne marchera-t-il pas plus
 lentement quand il ~~est~~ ^{est} fatigué 16 Quand il
 sera fatigué, il se assura -

(Taskalovsu Female College)

April 9th - 1864

I cannot be without a journal it is an everlast-
ing companion that never betrays. I am here
about going to school; the family are scattered to
the four winds, some within Federal's & some within Conf-
ederate lines & thus over the framing scene.

April 23rd - Saturday evening how lonely I feel. Mrs
Langford told us this morning that we must decide by
Monday on our Composition subjects for the Examin-
ation I am so miserable at the very thought.

Gen Lee is now in town he came to see me Wednes-
day, Gen Tergerson was also here & came to see me.
Last night - spent the evening at Col Blocker's met
Capt Barnes & Dr Howe of Gen Jackson's staff
The Gen & Lieut Norton have gone to Marion.

to here

at my indifference: to so much affection as one
person lavishes on me I wish, wh' how sincerely
do I say it that I could make myself love him +
then we both would be happy, but perhaps his is
well surely foolishness - May 1st "O! Flower with the
perfect - the harvest of horrors" how joyously I hail thee
for even the time will come when I will, mend
my way back to my childhods home, and be again
sheltered by the protecting shadow of the old oak.

The City is filled with Soldiers, among the number a
great many Missourians. Friday there was a review of
all the Missouri troops they are noble looking men.
Gen S. D. Lee Gen Jackson Gen French + Gen
Hodge with their respective staffs were out. Capt
Summerville walked home with me, + Capt Lued
with Jennie Kellon after reaching here they came
in and spent some time. I have formed the
acquaintance of so many nice Missourians. Capt
George Matthews, came to see me ^{on} Friday ^{evening}.
Yesterday morning Lieut Henry Barton of Gen
Rackets staff. Yesterday Evening Jennie + I were
walking just in front of the College & when we
went down to the corner met Gen W. H. Jackson
he jumped down & spoke to me & commenced
talking to me & his horse ran off & he after

"Edgar" "Allen" "Poe"

Written on the death of his wife -
"Annabel Lee" -

It was many and many a year ago,
In a kingdom by the sea,
That a maiden ^{lived} whom you may know,
By the name of Annabel Lee;
And this maiden she lived with no other thought
Than to love and be loved by me.

I was a child, and she was a child,
In this kingdom by the sea,
But we loved with a love that was more than love
I met my Annabel Lee -
With a love that winged seraphs of heaven
Coveted - her and me.

And this was the season that long ago
In this kingdom by the sea
A wind blew out of a cloud, chilling
My beautiful Annabel Lee;
So that her highborn kinsman came
And bore her away from me,
To shut her up in a sepulchre
In this kingdom by the sea.

it but he finally came back for it & walked with us, I let
him I had a corn blistered worse than any I had
had ever since for I had no horse shoe on; he is
quite cruelly in his manner. Last night Prof
Stark came over & brought several of his Missouri
friends, he asked for Jennie Nelson, Viretta Williams
Mary Smith, Miss Fannie & Alice Turner & myself we
had such a nice time. Capt C M B Thurmond
Capt Guthrie & Lt Guthrie Lieut Sarrett and Dr
Quorn I believe I like Capt Thurmond best
I gave him beautiful bouquet one I had made
for Gen Lee. Today night Jennie & I were invited
to a large party given to Gen Lee, he sent around
to know if he could go with me, but Mrs Saunders
preferred my not going. We were also invited to Mrs
Fiquet Saturday night but did not accept.

William Collins

Cats by Joseph Addison

How does thy heart smother

The face of Mary, I wish to see her smile

Father & Lousie taken prisoners on Aug 11 / 86 A

Father returned Aug 16th

Lousie sent to Proseroth

Martha Fann - Her heart seemed so full, that it
split its new gash of happiness, as it were like
rich sunny wine out of an over-burrowing gob-
let. (Italy, Piedmont land) It is the iron rule in our
day to acquire an object & a purpose in life. It
makes us all parts of a complicated scheme of
progress, which can only result in our arrival
at a colder and drearier region than we were
born in. It insists upon everybody's yielding
somewhat - a unit, perhaps, but earnestly by
incessant effort - to an accumulated pile of
usefulness of which the only use will be, to bur-
den our faculty with even heavier thoughts &
more unobtainable labor than our own - Its life
now ascends an unfeeling stream; there is a mill -
wheel for the faintest current to turn. We go all wrong,
by too strenuous a resolution to go all right - Nature in
deast, fowl, & tree and earth - ground & sky, is what it
was of old; but sin, even self-consciousness have set
the human portion of the world askew, & thus the
simplest character is ever earnest to go astray -

The western sky is wont to be set aflame with
broadly depths of color with which poets - seek
in vain to dye their verses & which painters never
dare to copy) - a broad golden beam - a shining curtain

But the moon over beams, without bringing one
Dream

Of the beautiful Annabel Lee,

And the stars over rise, but I feel the bright eyes
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee.

And so all the night-tide I lie down, I lie down by the side
Of my darling - my darling - my life and my
Soul,

In the sepulchre by the sea -

In her tomb by the sounding sea.

What will he do with it?

Chap. xviii "Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton"

Book 1st)

"Beware of Partings" - The true sadness

is not in the pain of the parting, it is in the When and the
How you are to meet again with the face about to vanish
from your view. From the passionate farewell to the
woman who has your heart in her keeping, to the
cordial good-by exchanged with pleasant companions at a
watering-place, a country-house, or the close of a festive
day's blithe & careless enjoyment - a cold, stranger or
stranger, is snatched around in every parting, and
Linn's busy fingers are not practised in replacing
broken ties. But again you may: will it be that same
way? - with the same sentiments? - with the same

The Epicurean, if they awakened in me any thought
it was the mournful idea that one day like Thebes
& Helicopolis this fragment would pass away leaving
nothing behind but a few mouldering ruins -
like sea shells where the ocean has been - to
tell that the great facts of life was once there -
"No little could her frank nature conceal it - as the
clear waters of Ethiopia hide their gold -"

"That mortality - of which the fountain-head has
lasted, tinged the whole stream; and when I read
the words "all are of the ^{dust}" and all turn to dust
again", a feeling like the wind of the desert, came
withering over me - Love Beauty Glory every
thing must bright and worshippful as it
appeared to be sinking before my eyes, under this
dreadful doom into one general mass of being
rest & silence - "To the word of 'Life' the only answer
sent back is 'Death' -"

"Love has no gifts so grateful as his wings:
Thou fair, how young, how soft, so ever he seem
Fall from the fount of joy's delicious springs
Some better 'er the flowers its subtle venom bring
Childhood's Herald -"

And all my sorrow is to know
Whatever befalls, I've known the sweet - Childhood -

"Few are my years & yet I feel
The world was never design'd for me!" Byron -

The Discourt

"It is only in retirement that I can find the flowers
from which balm can be distilled." "In whose under
& glistening blue (eyes) the spirit of her mother seems
to float -" It is from our own hearts and not from
an outward cause, that we draw the balm which
color the arch of our existence.

Tennyson's Extracts

Death is the end of life; ah! why
Should life all labor be? -

In Memoriam

Oh yet we doubt that somehow good
Will be the final goal of ill,
To springs of Nature, eons of will
Defects of strength and daints of blood:

That nothing walks with aimless feet:
That not one life shall be destroyed
Or cast as rubbish to the void,
When God hath made the faith complete:

That not a woman is chosen in vain:
That not a soul with vain desire

ey on feathers? Still the curls hurrying on on diverse feathers,
write once more, as if the intervals had been a dream?

Rashly, Rashly! ^{my} Have you not, after even a year, even a
month's absence, returned to the same place, found the
same groups reassembled, and yet sighed to yourself,

"But where is the charm that once breathed from the spot
and once smiled from the faces?" A poet has said —

"Eternity itself cannot restore the loss struck from the minute
Are you happy in the spot in which you tarry with the
persons whose voices are now melodious to your ear?"

Because of Parting; or if Part you must say not in insolent
defiance to Fate and Destiny — "What matters? we shall
soon meet again." Alas, and Alas! When we think of the

lips that murmured, "soon meet again", and remember how,
in heart, soul, and thought, we eternal forever divided the
one from the other, when, once more face to face, we each
only exclaimed "Met again." (Guy Darnell's voice) —

There are key-notes, in thrilling human voices, simply
uttered, which can haunt the heart, since the passions,
but competent multitudes, shape into dust the thrones of
guarded kings, and effect more wonders than ever yet have
been wrought by the deftest quill" — "Whether you take from

fortune a palace or a cottage, add to your chambers a hall
in the midst of Nature. Let the Earth — but give you room
to stand on, well look up. Do it nothing to have her

So shrivell'd in a fourth's fire
Do but embrace another's gain.

Behold, ere know our any thing:
I can but trust that good shall fall
At last - for off - at last, for all
And every winter change to spring -

(The first change of En Trismorcin

"I hold it true where'er it befall:

"I feel it when I cross our coast:

"Tis better to have loved and lost -

"Than never to have loved at all."

Thou art a lifeless - Boyant

"So live that when thy anniversary come
The dead caravan that takes its march to that
Mysterious realm, where each shall have his

Chamber in the halls of death; thou goest as the
Quarry slave at night, conveyed to his dungeon;
But sustained & cooled by an unrelenting
Approach thy doom, like one that sweeps the
Roofing of the couch about him and his down
To pleasant dreams -

{ "Take thy - look from out my heart, and take thy
Form from off my door!"
Lull - the Ravens "Vermin ore"

your roof - tree - heaven? } - "You will say ^{and} this is virtue"
you will follow its ^{own} circles path up to the smile of God."

"Woman teases as well as consoles. Woman wishes half the
sorrows which she brings the privilege to console."

{ Guy Darrell and Caroline Lundway or Lady Goodport -
Abner Haughton and Sophy Beauchamp

{ William Loxley alias Gulliman Waife - Jasper Loxley -
Isabella Lobell or Crane - George & Alban Morley.

{ Gabrielle Desmarais - Ruggie - Adolphus Poole.

"The desire of fame may be folly in civilians, in soldiers it is wisdom
Dying - born with the ^{inherent} sense of honor, it chases the enemy
it warms the bravest; it gives courage to whirr of the bullet, & the
swoar of the ball; it plants hope in the thicket of the peril;
keeps awake with the bond of brother; comforts the survivor
when the brother falls; takes from war its grim aspect of
carnage; and from homicide itself extracts become
that strengthen the safeguards to harmony, and per-
petuate life to nations. Right - fight for fame; you are
a soldier."

Charge of Rhodes' Brigade at Seven Pines -

Down in the Valley, amid thunders and lightning

Down in the Valley, amid jettings of eagle

Down in the deep crimson'd Valley of Richmond

The twenty-five hundred swoor'd on to the fight

Onward still onward to the portals of Glory
Down to the sepulchral chambers, yet never dismayed
Down in the deep crimson'd Valley of Richmond
Marched the bold warriors of Rhodes' Brigade.

See ye those fire and flashes still leaping
See ye the stumps and gettings of stone
See ye the banners of General Alabama
In front of her Columns move steadily on;
Hear ye the music that gladdens each comrade
Lifting our wings thro' torments of Souldiers
Hear ye that booming adown the red Valley
Carter unbuckles his swartby - old hounst
Swells Alabama woe weep your old war-horse
He died as he wished in the year at your feet
Seven Pines' ye will tell in the pages of stone
How the blood of the South eb'd away 'neath your shade
How the sons of Virginia fought in the red Valley
And fell in the Columns of Rhodes' Brigade.

Fathers and Mothers ye weep for your jewels
Sisters ye weep for your brothers in vain
Maunders ye weep for your sunny-eyed lovers
Weep for they never will come back again;

But know ye that Victory the shrine of the noble
Encircled the houses of Death newly made
And know ye that Freedom the shrine of the mighty
Shines forth on the banners of Phoebe's Brigade.

Daughters of Southland, come bring ye bright flowers
Weave ye a chaplet for the brow of the brave
Bring ye the emblems of freedom and Victory
Bring ye the emblems of death and the god
Bring ye a motto begetting a hero
Bring ye Epistles that never will fade
Come to the deep emerald Valley of Richmond
And crown the young chieftain who led his Brigade
Lamar Fontaine

Rocky Hill Oct-24th 786.3.

Ma and Muller. by Whittier.

Ma and Muller in a summer day
Took the meadows sweet with hay -
Beneath her tower had glowed the wealth
Of simple beauty and rustic health -
Smiling she smelt; and her merry glee
The mock-bird echoed from his tree -
But as she glanced to the far off town
Where from its hills she looks down;
The sweet song died and a vague insect

And a dream his longing filled her heart—
A wish she hardly dared to own
For something better than she had known—
The judge rode slowly down the lane
Smoothing his horse's chestnut mane—
He drew his bundle in the shade
Of the apple tree to quiet the noise—
And ^{with} a drink of spring that flowed
Through the meadow across the road—
The strokes where the cool water bubbled up
And filled for him her small tin cup—
And, hunched in the gully, he looked down
On his feet so bare and his tattered gown—
"Thanks," said the judge, "a smelter draught
Gave James' hand was never gauged."
Then he spoke of the grass that flows the trees
The singing birds and humming bees.
Then he talk^{ed} of the hay and wondered whether
The cloud in the west would bring foul weather.
He rode listless while a pleasant surprise
Looked from his long-lashed hazel eyes
Against the blue fringe his beard's trim gown
And his glassful arched bare and brown
At last like one who for delay
Lacks a vain woman, he rode away

Blanche Shellen looked and sighed, "Ah, were
that I the Judge's bride might be".
"He would dress me up in silks & furs
& diamonds and I'd be at his side."
"My father should own a broad cloth coat -
and my brother said a fancy'd coat -
I'd dress my mother in furs and gay
and the baby should have a new toy each day.
I'd be just the hungry, and clothe the poor
and all should kiss me who bowed from ^{door} me,
The Judge should look at me as he climbed the hill
and say 'Blanche Shellen standing still'.
'A fairer form a fairer name
I never saw it been any lot to name'.
"Oh modest answer and graceful air
Speak her wise and good as she is fair,
I would she were mine, and I to my
like her am harvest of hay".
But he thought of his sister's pride and cold
and his mother's vain of her rank and gold.
By closing his heart - the Judge gave an
and left Blanche Shellen in the field alone
The maiden would be his this eve
Till the rain on the sun-saked clover fell.
She wedded a wife of riches down

Who lives for fashion as he for form
But often in his humble hearth's bright glow
He watched a picture come and go!
And once Madam Steller's hazel eyes
Looked out in this innocent surprise
Oft when the wind in his glass glowed red
He longed for the road side well worn tread
And closed his eyes on his garnished rooms
To dream of the meadows and downy bloom
And thro' the pane sighs with a wail-pain
He saw that I were free again.
I see as when I rode that day
When the face-foot anvil's soked the hay
She cradled a man unlearned and poor
And many children played around their door
Pain-care and sorrow and child-birth-pain
Life-thro' their lives on heart and brain.
And for him who sat by the chimney leg
Sawdng and dozing in pipe and song
A manly form at his side she saw
And joy was duly and true was lost
And sadly she turned to her work again
Saying only "it might have been".
Alas! for anvil's alas! for Judge
For his series and howe have dwelt

presence also: of innocence ~~regards~~ ~~in~~ ~~our~~ ~~eyes~~
in we were printed by our ~~eyes~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~firm~~ ~~from~~
up to ~~the~~ ~~eyes~~ ~~of~~ ~~god~~ - ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~man~~ ~~who~~ ~~can~~ ~~cont~~
it out seem at times as if nature is grateful for the
of her generous god and thanks giving and prayer
from her soul? These are times when I am almost
her unnumbered destinies, when children origins in
dazzle of noon or the softness of midnight - There is
something in this gift of nature like worship, it is as if
the breathless heart of things when up a prayer
homage to the High Creator, and in the silent
nature the human heart joins in sweet harmony -
With what convincing eloquence does nature speak
to the blackest heart of the infidel; there is a God's
the herbs of the gentle valley, the sacred cedars of the mountain
rain bless him; the insect sports in his beam; the bird sings
him in the foliage; the thunder proclaims him in the
heavens; the ocean declares his immensity, and when
above all, man hath said there is no god. O by what
inconceivable power does that aged star which
is sinking fatigued and burning in the sheets
of the evening, scupper at the fresh and bound
from the dmy fingers of Aurora?
All things that the hand of the Creator has formed

Love pity - shame both and pity us all
 The vanity the dreams of youth - recall.
 Love of all sad errors of tongue or pen
 The cadences are these, "It might have been".
 Ah! well for us all some cruel hope lies
 Deeply buried from human eyes
 And in the here after Angels may
 Take the stone from its grave away.

Robert
 James Hastings - 1732^{at} Doylerford - Died 86 years
 1819
 Tried 10 years - acquitted - Imprisoned by Burke,
 Fox, & Sheridan - George the 3rd Oct, Governor General of India
 Robert Lord Clive - 1733^B - "But stone"

In office's of love, how we may lighten
 Each other's burden, in our share of love - "Paradise Lost"
 Stanzas - "The fair defect of feature" - " " "
 "The fair fault rises of Permanence, have a use beyond the
 Moresims of the Real" - Faggenhar Topper
 "Life is a strange avenue of various trees and flowers
 Lighter one at commencement, but darkening to its end in a
 distant amaze - poet" - Topper

Douglas - by John Home - Nov 1844 - 64
 "The sword that thy spirit is ennobled
 By the great King of Kings; thou art reclaim'd
 And stamp'd ^{at} the cross, by the sovereign hand

Of Nature -

"Prepare the feast."

"True in his heart - who for his country fights;

He in the sore of battle may weigh himself

Himself to special pleasures; ennobled then,

It then dangles to the soldier's end endeavor

The human joy that never may return" Douglass

King Lear - Shakespeare -

" Ingratitude! thou marble-hearted fiend

More hideous, when thou show'st thee in a child

Than the sea-monster" - "That she may feel

How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is,

To have a thankless child"

"Storing to better, oft an man what's well"

George Davis - In Becher's Baller

But writing, cannot do it - a letter cannot look,
and ferry, and beg, and beseech, as the human
voice can do to the human heart. A letter is
like the music that the ladies have for their
spinets - something but black notes, compared
to the same lumen played or sung. It is word
of mouth - cannot do it - or nothing Becher

Who was gazed upon them chiding
And turn'd to earth without repining
Nor wish'd for wings to flee away
And mix with their eternal day."

Nature is all powerful, she is not only generous the
glam to soothe, but at the same time it elevates
and gives the dejected soul of man to trace
the mighty works of God, there is in this some
thing only simple and pure. Such a text argues
I think a sweet generous nature to have this strong
relish for the beauties of vegetation & freshness
ship for the lonely & glorious cone of the forest;
And indeed intercourse with nature lifts the mind
high above mere worldliness, "as the leaves of trees
are said to absorb noxious qualities of the air and
breathe forth a purer atmosphere as it seems to
me, as if they drew from us all envious and angry
passions and breathe forth peace & philanthropy."

Of times does Nature reclaim the callous and secret
heart of man back to the glorious throne it will
imperfectly draw the erring wanderer. When the soul
is plunging deeper & deeper in the abyss of crime
one glance upon the green sword where one once
gambol'd in joyous sport will make the heart
return with regret to the silver days of childhood.

"The hand of Henglee is his own:

And never shall in friendly grasp

The hand of such a Mormon clasp —"

"The beauty of our fair ones gives point to our spears, and edge to our swords: their words are our laws; and, as even still a lamp shed lustre when unkindled, so a Knight distinguish him - self by feats of arms, having no mistree of his affection —" Kenneth of the Conchard's Ode to Selection by the "Diamond of the Desert" — Calvermore —

Dowdell's flushings flushing of

escape like hope flushing over futurity - Gradually the light is softened into that sweet and soothing hour of twilight; what heart hath not acknowledged the influence of this hour; the holy eloquent suprise of twilight; its rays kiss its soft air its shadows and its dews do they not whisper to the heart? The hour of love, the hour of adoration, the hour of rest; when we think of those we love only to regret that we have not loved more deeply when we remember our enemies only to forgive them - And now the stars one by one kindle as if born of heaven and twilight and like the hopes of a brighter world upon the darkness and uncertainty of life they shine with a leader but column beam on the calm placid mountain lake where the Dargade once sailed by silvery moonlight with the graceful Maids, and they advanced serenely on the margin where the foaming sedge kissed lovingly that sheet of waters. Do I not smile when you are bright

Two midnights on the mountains brown
The cold sweet moon shines deeply down;
Blue with the water, blue the sky
Spreads like an ocean being set high,
Bespanned with those isles of light,
So wildly, spiritually bright;

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G Dowdell Julia Dowdell

breezes; but their sweet chants seem to have lingered
on the groves for the forest music falls with mild and
dry on the ear. And methinks the doctrine of human
equity of each must exist for if for my I can distinct
friend among the families love of a loved
believe. And there the last beams of the dying sun are
descending on Earth, mildly beautiful; the rich coronas
of light fall as from the halo of glory that en-
circle our Saviour gently they fall bearing messages of
peace & comfort to the wounded soul - like a bright
Christian when their duties of this sphere are performed
he has gone to gladden another hemisphere. Softly
he leaves us, Death hath not ~~power~~ ^{encompassed} ^{in his} ^{steps} ^{himself} ^{stern}
pale ensign seen him but permitted his decline
to be more glorious than his dawn; and as at the
Death of a kind beneficent Monarch a nation weeps
so sadly do they now wail your expense.

"The death-bed of a day had beautiful
Oh! I could weep to see the day die thro'
languid eye clouds ^{linger} ^{one} ^{moment} there

Fan it to slumber with your golden wings
His pious prayers ye seem to soothe to end"

The red clouds are yet tinged with the hues of the
departing sun hovering on the far upland land -

"Nature's Teachings."

'Tis then that the gentle winged zephyrs fan with ever
more touch, the care-worn brow - The gentle breeze reminds
us of the time when with smugly folded hands
we will rest beneath its end and ^{rest} dream forever -

We look on the delicate wild Flowers and our wish
is as Campbell's, that our earthly snarls may smother when
we lie but simple Wild Flowers may stroll in Highland
freedom these. Gaze into the deep blue ^{eye} of the Violet

"Kissed by the breath of heaven

and
Lacrus colored by its skies" and it will teach
you humility, to bow in submission to his will - the
gentle Daisy but the subtle Broom holds strong thy charms.

Nature is sympathizing and comforting. Seated on the
bank of a brooklet where water birds scatter as if im-
patient to throw off their shackles ^{before they} or love with petulant
this comes old boundaries. Here bends the Willow weeping as
for our sorrows, "And above us her green leaves

Daisy with nature's tear drops

Goading if aught inanimate ever gains."

How joyfully the Pines sigh yes, sadly sigh as if our woes
would wither their fresh greenery boughs -

Beneath the wide spreading oaks the ancient David
worshipped and the smothering smoke of his sacri-
fices was wafted to heaven but there came peace

Dear Board

Friend

The Boarding Department -
Tuskegee Female College - May 1st 1864

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From

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Adjt Howard H.

Ellen Spangher

Sarah

Ellen

Gen William A Jackson

Gen Col Johnston

"Bless your little soul"

Gen George A Johnston

Adjt Gen DeLoan

Capt Ed Garger

Maj Gen French

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Gen W. H. Jackson
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Emma S.

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To Mary Pearce D & D Decatur
She has trained her spirit to forgive
As she hopes to be forgiven Sophia

Willie H. Dues Ross
J. T. Forest (Forest - Forest) Ross

To Maggie or Annie W Ross
You'll meet her at a country ball Ross
Where where the sound of fiddle and fiddle Ross

F. P. F. C. M. B. Thymund Sophia
To Alice Sedgwick

I see them only to love her Calina Lundy
Cole Foster Sophia Sallie

To Jennie & your ~~to your~~
Never forget your ~~to your~~
For those you know ~~to your~~
(Kylie) To ~~to your~~

and Sadie
Cold is the heart one ~~to your~~
Which love has ~~to your~~

To Rosa or Jennie
None know thee but to love thee
None knows thee but to love thee

and ~~to your~~
Sophia

To Sophia

Mary Allent To Lallie Salie Sound I love thee
Once Once I loved thee but alas! 'tis true
Once thy love was slighted to why do you think it was?

Thomas Allen To Sophia
Thomas Jennie or Rosa Rosa Rosa

She is more fond of music waltzes and reels
Than social duties in the spinning wheel

Thomas Allen To Sophia I love thee
You are as fickle as the wind



Thomas Allen To Sophia
Thomas Allen - I love thee

To Sophia
{ And wilt thou weep when I am low? }
Thomas Allen To Sophia I love thee

To Sophia
{ Love, Hope & joy, alike adieu!
Would I could add remembrance too! }

Thomas Allen To Sophia

I have loved thee and must love thee still
Franklin's Annie King Kind Annie
Annie King
Annie King

August 8

Broken
Rocks

Amelia

in the west

Amelia

Ellen

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Anne

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Stollen

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Tusculum University -

Crops of Cadets.

Ady. T. G. Bush

Mass.

Miss.

Capt. Wm. L. Ross

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Ala.

Cadet Louis Legend

Columbas

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Ala.

Thruce

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Capt. Spurgeon Colwell

Virginia

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you have been here
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