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Messrs. Routledge,
Publishers Broadway.

Dear Sirs:

By your note of 18th, from New York, just received, I find that Mr. Edmund Routledge, editor, would, (I quote,) like to keep & use an original three-page poem sent him from me, but demurs to my first-asked price - that he directs you to offer me 10 pounds, which you can lend me, $50. in gold - & that, (the terms being settled,) he will advertise it very largely.

I accept the terms offered, $
$50. in gold - and you can
forward me the amount as soon as convenient. I repeat that I distinctly reserve the right of printing the piece in a future edition of my poems.

Sending best wishes & respects to editor & publisher,
I remain,

Walt Whitman
Removed from
Donaldson, T.C.
Walt Whitman the man
London, 1896

Mrs. Frederick W. Hillees
May 1973

Routledge, firm, publishers, London
(1868-1874) Routledge and sons

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