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TO MAJOR WILL CUMBACK.

DEAR SIR:—If it were in my nature to endeavor to avoid responsibility for my own actions, I might claim that the flattering opinions you have expressed, concerning some of the rhymes I have written, have mainly stimulated me to inflict this volume on an unsuspecting public; but I trust I am too considerate to permit you to be involved in any verdict of condemnation which may be impending over my own head, and I have too much pride (vanity some may think) to shrink from full accountability for anything that has obtained my sanction.

I have sufficient conceit to believe that some of the poems in the following pages possess merit, and my wish to preserve those is the only apology I feel disposed to

offer for the appearance of the rest. If your praise has been productive of evil, I can desire no atonement more complete than that you shall impose the task on yourself to *read* all that is now dedicated to you; but if your original thoughts are sustained after a second perusal, and also by the reading public, it will be a satisfaction to me to think that the compliment is worthy the acceptance even of a gentleman as accomplished and intelligent as yourself.

Very truly your friend,

JOSEPH A. NUNES.

CINCINNATI, August 6th, 1868.

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