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#### INSCRIPTION

#### DEAR WIFE:

The penchant still I hold
Of falling into rhyming;
Again, I pray you, do not scold,
For words will come a-chiming,
And I would let our children know
Something about their fathers;
Would them of their triumphs show,
Their trials, tramps and bothers.

Those children are to manhood grown,
Grandparents of us making,
So'twon't be long, as life has shown,
Till we shall be a-shaking;
Aye and soon we'll have a golden wed,
I'll quit my diatribing,
And show I have a "level head"
By you in prose inscribing.

YOUR "BEST FELLOW."

