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To Effie

*No evanescent verse is mine;
Embalmed within the uncut page
You'll keep it, like some rare old wine,
Stored up against your failing age.*

*When, seated in an easy chair,
Your fire well poked, your candles lit,
You may, though only half aware,
Take up this book and open it.*

*And muse :—"The pages still uncut!
I meant to read it once, I know."
Then turning to the fly-leaf: "But—
Why—that was sixty years ago!"*

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