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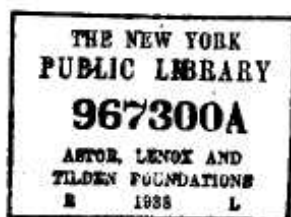
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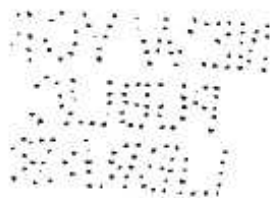
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## Q. H. F.'S ADDRESS TO HIS BOOK

Horace: Book I, Epistola 20.

*"Vertumnum Janumque, liber, spectare videris—"*

*Ho, ambitious little book!  
Wan and wistful is your look,  
Think you that a lyricist  
E'er could lead The Bookman's list?  
Get you gone, and, booklet, learn,  
Once away there's no return.  
Verses fashioned for a colyum,  
Who told you you were a volume?*

*How you will be torn and squeezed,  
When the reader is appeased!  
Moths and bookworms will devour  
All those lines of light and power!  
Should arise one cak  
Whether I am grave or gay,  
Say that he who runs this Steeple  
Came from free and honest people.*

*Tell him I am short and stout,  
Nor recluse nor gadabout;  
Tell him that I have, alack!  
Silver Threads among the Black.  
Tell him, though my temper's warm,  
Quickly vanishes my storm,  
And my years — THAT I remember —  
Five-and-forty next December!*



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