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*Art in haste? Self-sure! Wholly rational?
Pass by. This book hath little in thy vein.
The brief verse builded as a pedestal,
Not for thy footstool, may no less remain.
What though I fail, and the pedestal be bare,
Ye who have known the Owl will set him there.*

TO THE MEMORY OF THE WELL-LOVED MASTERS
IVAN TURGUENIEV AND GEORGE MEREDITH

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