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## NOTE

THE EDITOR regrets that a friendly message from Mr. William Dean Howells offering letters from Miss Jewett for publication arrived too late to insert them in these pages.





## **LETTERS**

For Lovers' eyes more sharply-sighted be  
Than other men's, and in dear Love's delight  
See more than any other eyes can see.

. . . . .  
But they who love indeed, look otherwise  
With pure regard and spotless true intent,  
Drawing out of the object of their eyes  
A more refinèd form which they present.

. . . . .  
Love thereon fixeth all his fantasie,  
And fully setteth his felicitie,  
Counting it fairer than it is indeed,  
And yet indeed its fairness doth exceed!

*Spenser's Hymn in Honour of Beauty.*