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TO  
WILLIAM SENIOR.



My dear Red Spinner,

In the pages which follow I have tried to give a novice some hints on the art of angling. As to their value there may well be two opinions, and I will quarrel with no man who holds the other. But there is one hint which I have reserved for *this* page, and which I am prepared to defend at the gaff's point if need be. In this open letter to you I would entreat the novice to buy, beg, borrow, or in the last resort, steal, all the books which your pen has given to the angling library. Then let him read them, re-read them, and again re-read. So shall he become not only a better angler, but a better man.

Your obliged and admiring friend,

H. T. S.

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