

TO
SAMUEL HENRY BUTCHER, LL.D., LITT.D.,
PROFESSOR OF GREEK
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My dear BUTCHER,

Here at last is another part finished, perhaps the most critical part, of the work upon which, with infinite enjoyment of my own and sometimes, I willingly believe, to the pleasure and profit of others, I am spending the not too abundant leisure of my life. Very gladly do I use your permission to address the book, with all regard and honour, especially to you. No one will read it with a more vigilant care for the poet or a kinder consideration for the editor.

Ever yours affectionately,

A. W. VERRALL.

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