

certainly not aware that it was "A Portrait" of my friend and correspondent; had I have been, it should have been "Rosa" and not "A Portrait." — I fear that you thought I had assumed a privilege to which I was not at all entitled, when you saw yourself in my Magazine. (?)

My May No. (containing "Gilded Arrows") will be issued during this month, when I will with pleasure send to you several copies.

I shall ever be most happy to receive from you a contribution.

The principal book-merchant of Raleigh, at my suggestion, has ordered a number of copies of your work, which will doubtless be very popular here. So soon as I get a copy, I will take the greatest pride and pleasure in reviewing it.

Will you do me the favour, Madam, to furnish me with the names of the principal literary writers of your knowledge, that may suggest themselves to you, — that is to say, Pantheon writers?

I have the honor to be,
very truly and respectfully —

H. Steadman