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Dear Miss Hillard:

The spirit is so willing that I thought I saw acceptance written on the face of your poem. Alas! it was another word. But don't give us up. See every thing you send there is always good enough to make me think you know better than I.

Very truly yours,

W. D. Howells.