

Could I see a proof the
verses, & a revise of the prose?

I would send them back by the
person that brought them.

Leigh Hunt

Dear Sir,

I beg your pardon for this delay, but I never felt myself so much puzzled in my life to fill up half a page, as on this occasion; & why it is I know not, — except that I have so much to do & to perplex me. After all, I have not been able to do it, and so was forced to indulge myself in writing some verses, to see if they would do. If they will, pray let them go in. I acquired a regard for them as I wrote, from the subject; but now that they are finished, I hardly know whether they are good or not, or whether it is politic to put my name to them. All I can say is, that they are in earnest.

I have been highly gratified by a letter from Mr. Bulmer, in which he approves of my Indicators.

A messenger called from Mr. Brewster on Friday night to know if the proof was ready. It was, as far as correction went; but having received it from yourself & not having again conferred with you, I thought it proper that it should come back through your hands. When you favour me with your invitation to Stowe Street, be kind enough to let me know as many days as you can, before-hand.

York Buildings — April 22.

Truly yours,
Leigh Hunt.

To

S. C. Hall Esq

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