

Miss Macleod

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Phineas Craft  
Rushwick  
Sussex

Dear Miss Layard,

I thank you for  
the volume you have so  
kindly sent to me - and  
for which <sup>I wish</sup> good fortune in  
all respects, as it certainly  
deserves.

I have read the poems

F. Fiona Macleod

with much interest  
and appreciation.  
Some of them seem  
to me very good  
indeed - by which  
I mean something  
more than so hack-  
neyed commendation

may seem to Cowley.  
But my own taste inclines  
me to the shorter lyrics  
- there it seems to  
me you are at your  
best. Let me tell  
you what I like  
best in your book  
- though the telling may

of  
Fiona MacLeod

disappoint you - first  
(and by a long way) "The  
Scots of Hollywood" -  
then 'Sweet Peas' and  
'Virginity'.

But these are preferences, not  
criticisms -

With cordial regards

Your sincere

William Sharp

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