A Poet at Home.

By Helen Leah Reed.

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When Julia asked Brenda one afternoon if she would not like to go with her to call on Dr. Holmes, she declined with thanks, and left Julia free to invite Edith.

As the two friends walked up the short flight of stone steps to the front door, their hearts sank a little. To make a call on the poet was really a rather formidable thing, and they pressed each other's hands as they heard the maid opening the door to admit them.

"Just wait here for a moment," said the maid, after they had inquired for the master of the house, and she showed them into a small room at the left of the entrance. It seemed to be merely a reception room, but it was very pretty with its white woodwork and large-flowered yellow paper. There was a carved table in the center, with writing materials and inkstand, and little other furniture besides a few handsome chairs. Tall bookcases matching the woodwork occupied the recesses, and they were filled with books in substantial bindings.

In a moment the maid had returned and asked them to follow her. At the head of the broad stairs they saw the poet himself standing to meet them with outstretched hand. When Julia mentioned Edith's name, "Ah," he said, "that is a good old Boston name, and, if I mistake not, I used to know your grandfather," and then when Edith had satisfied him on this point he turned to Julia, and, in a bantering way, spoke of the services she had done him that windy day. Then he made them sit down beside him, one on each side, while he occupied a large leather armchair drawn up before his open fire, and asked them one or two questions about their studies and their taste in literature. As he talked, Julia's eyes wandered to the bronze figure of Father Time on the mantelpiece, and then to the little revolving bookcase on which she could not help noticing a number of volumes of Dr. Holmes' own works. The old gentleman following her glance, said:

"They make a pretty fair showing for one man, but my publishers are getting ready to bring out a complete edition of my works, and that—well, that makes me realize my age." After a moment, as if reflecting, he asked quickly, "Does either of you write poetry?"

"Oh, no, sir," answered Edith, quickly, "we couldn't."

"Why, it isn't so very hard," he said; "at least I should judge not by the numbers of copies of verses that are sent to me to examine. Poetry deals with common human emotion, and almost any one with a fair vocabulary thinks that he can express himself in verse. But nearly everything worth saying has been said. Words and expressions seem very felicitous to the writer, but he cannot expect other persons to set his work as he sees it."

"It depends, I suppose," said Edith, shyly, "on whose work it is."

"I am afraid," replied the poet, "that there is no absolute standard for versemakers. It has always seemed to me that the writer of verse is almost in the position of a man who makes a mold for a plaster cast or something of that kind. Whatever liquid mixture he puts into that mold will surely fit it. So the verse is the mold into which the poet puts his thought, and from his point of view it is sure to fit."

Though Edith may not have grasped the full force of the poet's meaning, Julia was sure that she understood him.

"Do you really have a great deal of poetry sent you to read?" she asked.

"Every mail," he answered, "brings me letters from strangers—from every corner of the globe. Some contain poems in my honor, as specimens of what the poet can do. Others are accompanied by long manuscripts on which my opinion is asked. I am chary now about expressing any opinion, for publishers have a way of quoting very unfairly in their advertisements. If I write 'your book would be very charming were it not so carelessly written,' the publisher quotes merely 'very charming,' and prints this in large type."

Both girls smiled at the expression of droll sorrow that came over the poet's face as he spoke.

"And I am so very unfortunate myself," he added, "when I try to get an autograph of any consequence. Now, I sent Gladstone a copy of a work on trees in which I thought he was interested. He returned the compliment with a copy of one of his books. But"— here he paused, "he wrote his thanks on a postcard!" Again the girls laughed. "Dear me!" he concluded, "this cannot interest young creatures like you; do you care for poetry?"

"Oh, yes, indeed we do," cried Julia, "and we just love poetry."

"Well, well," said the poet, with a twinkle in his eye, "perhaps you would like to hear me read something?"

The beaming faces that met his glance were a sufficient answer, and, taking a volume from the table, he began, in a voice that was a trifle husky, though full of expression.

This is the ship of pearl, which, poets feign,
Sails the unshadowed main—
The venturous bark that flings
On the sweet summer wind its venturous wings
In gulfs enchanted, where the Siren sings,
And coral reefs lie bare,
Where the cold sea maids raise to sun their streaming hair,"

When he had finished the stanza, he looked up inquiringly.

"The Chambered Nautilus," murmured Julia.

"Ah, you know it then?" said the poet.

"Oh, yes, I love it," she answered.

Then with a smile of appreciation, adjusting his glasses, Dr. Holmes read to the end of the poem in his wonderfully musical voice. When it was finished, the girls would have liked to ask for more, but the poet rose to replace the volume. "Come," he said, "you have listened to the poem which of all I have written I like the best, now I wish to show you my favorite view." Following him to the deep bay window, they looked out across the river. It was much the same view to which Julia was accustomed in her uncle's house, and yet it was looking at the river with new eyes to have the poet pointing out all the towns, seven or eight in number, which he could see from that window. Somerville, Medford, Belmont, Arlington, Charlestown, Brookline, and one or two others, perhaps, besides Cambridge with its spires and chimneys.

"In winter," said Dr. Holmes, "there is not much to see besides the tug boats and the gulls. But in the early spring it is a delight to me to watch the crews rowing by, and an occasional pleasure boat. Ah! I remember—," but what it was he did not say, for as Edith turned her eyes toward an oil painting on the wall near by, he said, "Of course, you know who that is; of course you recognize the famous Dorothy Q. Now, look at the portrait closely, and tell me what you think of that cheek. Could you imagine any one so cruel as to have struck a sword into it? Yet there, if your eyes are sharp enough, you will see where a British soldier of the Revolution thrust his rapier."

When both girls admitted that they could not see the scar, "That only shows," he said, "how clever the man was who made the repairs."

Before they turned from the window he made them notice the tall factory chimneys on the other side of the river, which he called his thermometers, because, according to the direction in which the smoke curled upwards, he was able to tell how the wind blew, and decide in what direction he should walk.

"Remember," he said, "when you reach my age always to walk with you back to the wind." And at this the girls smiled, they feeling that it would be many years before they should need to follow his advice. Yet during their call how many things they had to see and to remember! He let each of them hold for a moment the gold pen with which he had written "Elsie Venner" and the Autocrat papers, and Julia turned over the leaves of the large Bible and the Concordance on the top of his writing table. Dr. Holmes called their attention to the beautiful landscape on one wall done in fine needlework by the hands of his accomplished daughter-in-law; and he told them a story or two connected with another picture in the room. Julia, as she looked about, thought that she had seldom seen a prettier room than this, with its cheerful rugs, massive furniture and fine pictures, all so simple and yet so dignified. When the poet pointed out the great pile of letters lying on his desk, he told them that this was about the number that he received every day.

"But you don't answer them all," exclaimed Edith, almost breathlessly.

"No, indeed," and he laughed; "my secretary goes through them every morning and decides which ought to be given me to read, and then—well, if it is anything very personal I try to answer it myself. Often, however, I let her write the answer, while I simply add the signature."

Edith gave Julia a little nudge; they were both at the age when the possession of an autograph of a famous man is something to be ardently desired. But neither of them had quite dared to ask Dr. Holmes for his. It is possible that he saw the little nudge, or perhaps he read the eager expression on their faces, for almost before they realized it he had placed in the hand of each of them a small volume in a white cover, and, bidding them open their books, he said, "Well, I must put something on that bare by-leaf."

So, seating himself at his table with a quill pen in his hand, he wrote slowly, and evidently with some effort the name of each of them, followed by the words; "With the regards of Oliver Wendell Holmes," and then the year and the day of the month. As he handed them the books, he opened the door, and with a word or two more of half-bantering thanks to Julia for her assistance on that windy day, he bowed them down the stairs.

So impressed were they by the visit that they had little to say until they reached home, where they found Mrs. Barlow a very sympathetic listener. Brenda, who happened to be at home, looked with interest at the little volumes of selections from Dr. Holmes' writings, with their valuable autographs, and said, "Well, you might have taken me, too."

"Why, Brenda, I am sure that I asked you," said Julia, "but you declared that you would not speak to a poet for anything in the world."

They all laughed at this, a proceeding which this time did not annoy Brenda.

Mrs. Barlow admired the little books.

"But I hope that you did not stay too long," she said gently, "for I have been told that Dr. Holmes has a way of sending off a guest who tires him by bringing out one of these little gift books."

"Oh, I don't think we tired him," said Julia; "at any rate he was too polite to show it, but I'm glad that we have the books."

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WATER SPANIEL LOST—Two months old, answers to name "Dewey;" breast, tips of leg and tail white; brown curly hair otherwise. Return to 599 Dale, for reward.

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SKATE GRINDING, lamp, gasoline stove and printing machinery repairing; brass and metal work done by Fred J. Burncker, successor to Seeger Mfg. Co., 384 Minnesota st., opposite New York Life. Cut this out.

MASSAGE.

DR. STELLA FREMONT—Steam and massage baths; alcohol rubs. 319 Wabasha st.

ELITE BATH PARLORS by a French lady; everything up to date. 320 St. Peter st.

FIRST-CLASS MASSAGE and fortune telling. Mrs. Thomas, 457 St. Peter st.

MRS. DE LAITTRE, scientific massage, reopened 463 St. Peter st., third room, third floor.

SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE treatment by Mrs. Berry, 63 East Seventh st., third floor, Room 20

POPULAR WANTS

ROOMS FOR RENT.

HOTEL REARDON—78 East Seventh st. —Newly furnished steam-heated rooms; new porcelain baths, and everything first-class; rooms single or en suite.

AT 4 HOTELS NEWLY FURNISHED steam heated rooms; all prices, day, week or month; depot cars pass the doors; The Western, 105 East Eighth; Imperial Hotel, 16 East Eighth; Yukon Hotel, 127 East Eighth; Economy Hotel, 360 Jackson st., transient trade solicited.

COLLEGE AV., 28—Furnished rooms; modern house; gas; steam heat; reasonable rents.

COLLINS ST., 514—For rent, two or three unfurnished rooms; reasonable to good parties.

DOWN STAIRS for rent; modern conveniences and barn. 235 Desoto st.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms to quiet transients in home of widow; centrally located. V 40, Globe.

FURNISHED ROOM, with all conveniences, and use of telephone, nurses preferred; location best on the hill. Q 49, Globe.

FURNISHED ROOM, with all conveniences; best location on the hill. Call at 206 Summit av.

IGLEHART ST., 77—Furnished front room, steam heat, gas, bath; references required.

MARKET ST., 246—Opposite Rice park—Suite of neatly furnished front rooms, advantageous housekeeping arrangements may be made; also a plain warm room for two persons; moderate rent; bath.

PLEASANT AV., 145—Nicely furnished room; mantel and grate; gas and bath and telephone.

PLEASANT AV., 146—Three nicely furnished rooms for rent.

ROOMS—Three outside, 41 Virginia flats, strictly modern, newly furnished, easy walking distance; elevator and telephone service.

SANTA CLAUS at
Smith Music House, 442 Wabasha.

THIRD ST., 630 EAST—For rent, three rooms; first floor; furnished complete for housekeeping; rent $10 per month.

WALNUT ST., 385—Furnished rooms, one east front; about ten minutes' walk from center of city.

WASHINGTON, 335 NORTH — Opposite Rice Park—For rent, two beautiful connecting front rooms; two closets; all modern improvements; suitable for two gentlemen.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—WORTH LOOKING AT.

$20,000 WORTH of choice property for	$4,000
$5,000, handy, fine home, with two nice lots, for	2,200
Good seven-room house, near by	700
Five-cent fare will take you to a good eighty acre farm	3,700
Eight acres good land, near Como electric line	800
Eight acres, with house and barn, near city limits	750

160 or 320 acres, very good farms, in Swift county, for $21 per acre.

160 acres good land in Dakota county in exchange for St Paul property.

Other great bargains in all kinds of real estate.

EISENMENGER,
24 Court Block.

FOR SALE.

DAIRY FOR SALE — Forty cows, route and everything complete; good reason for going out of business. Call on Samuel Johnson, 980 Lexington, near Front st.

DRESS SUIT, medium size, in first-class condition; may be seen at McGrath Tailoring Co., 162 East Fourth st.

FOR SALE—Confectionery, cigar and grocery store, doing good business. Call 750 Payne av.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Second hand high top parlor organ, in good condition. 39 West Congress st.

THE ANNUAL Christmas sale of all sorts of pretty things in Decorated China, Water color Novelties, Pyrographic work, etc., etc., is now open at St. Agatha's Conservatory, 26 East Exchange st., city. The parlors are open to visitors every day and evening.

WANTED TO BUY.

ORGAN—Wanted, a good second-hand organ; will pay cash; state name, condition and cheapest price. H 13, Globe.

SPOT CASH for old books; any quantities, and all kinds of school books and fiction bought, sold and exchanged. 404 Wabasha st., opposite Schuneman & Evans.

WANTED to buy confectionery, cigar and news stand; state location. Address T 2, Globe.

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Smith Music House, 442 Wabasha.

WANTED — A double yellow topknot headed parrot; one that talks. Address Reeves' drug store, Moore blk.

WANTED—To buy a big hot air furnace and small motor; second hand. C. E. Battles, 370 Jackson st.

WANTED—One second-hand double harness for milk wagon; state price. S., Box 469, city.

WANTED—Typewriter, for cash, or to apply on a new piano. H 24, Globe.

MEDICAL.

"ANTI-ODOR"—The grandest discovery of the century; permanently removes all smells and odors arising from the human body, such as feet, arm-pits, etc. It cures all forms of womb diseases and private diseases; also cures sore throat or mouth, chilblains, sore and frosted feet, etc. Worth more than its weight in gold. Price, 10c. Monroe Chemical Co., Saginaw, W. S., Mich.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

ZOE ZOE is the only genuine Oriental clairvoyant in the city and reads your life from childhood to old age and the grave. Terms in reach of all. 356 North Exchange st.

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—On West side within twelve blocks of Great Western freight office, large rooms or room and alcove with good plain board, by a couple with one child. T 8, Globe.

PERSONAL.

ASTONISHING REVELATIONS—Your entire life accurately portrayed. Your talents, prospects in business and social affairs, how to succeed, overcome all obstacles and evil influences, cure all diseases and bad habits, and other valuable information. Send birth, date, and 10 cents. Dr. Alexander St. Clair, Station M, Chicago, Ill.

AGE 50, healthy widower, income $50,000, would marry for love and home comforts. Mr. Martion, care Erlich, 975 Park av., N. Y.

DR. CHANCE'S Hair Renewer eradicates dandruff, stops falling hair, and produces a new, healthy growth. Has no equal. 408 Phoenix Bldg., over Yerxa's.

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Smith Music House, 442 Wabasha.

GERMAN GENTLEMAN, good character, some means, desires acquaintance of German maid or widow under 33. Address V 16, Globe.

HERCULES PHYSICAL CULTURE Co. has quick and permanent cure for weak and nervous men; no medicines; no apparatus. Send name only to People's Institute, Chicago, Ill.

LADIES—Your bust enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kan.

PERSONAL—Young gentleman, stranger in city, wants to meet refined young lady. Object social evenings. Y 41, Globe.

WIDOWER, sixty years, wants wife who would appreciate home rather than society; has $20,000; money enough for two, besides good business. John R., Box 675, Chicago, Ill.

"WOMAN'S BLESSING"—Private prescription; positive cure for suppressed or irregular menstruation; never fails; sample box free. J. M. Horne, M. D., Drawer W 116, Chicago, Ill.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

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Trains leave and arrive at St. Paul as follows:

"North-Western Line"—C. St. P. M. & O. Ry.

Office 382 Robert St. 'Phone 480.

†Ex. Sun. ‡Ex. Sat. §Ex. Mon. Others Daily.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Badger State Express Chicago, Mil., Madison	8.30 am	10.15 pm
Chicago "Atlantic Ex."	11.10 pm	11.30 am
Chicago "Fast Mail"	6.55 pm	8.10 am
North-Western Limited Chicago, Mil., Madison	8.10 pm	7.45 am
Wausau, F. du Lac, Green Bay	6.55 pm	7.45 am
Manitowoc, Sheboygan	‡6.55 am	§7.45 am
Duluth, Superior, Ashland	†8.05 am	†3.50 pm
Twilight Limited Duluth, Superior, Ashland	4.25 pm	9.50 pm
Mankato, St. James, Su. City	†7.40 am	†4.15 pm
Deadwood, Black Hills	†7.40 am	7.25 am
Elmore, Algona, Des Moines	†7.40 am	†7.35 pm
Omaha Express Su. City, Omaha, Kan. City	10.00 am	7.35 pm
St. James, New Ulm, Tracy	10.00 am	7.35 pm
New Ulm, Elmore	†4.50 pm	†10.05 am
Fairmont, St. James	†4.50 pm	†10.05 am
Omaha Limited Su. City, Omaha, Kan. City	3.30 pm	7.26 am

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| Leave. | * Daily. † Ex. S