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WILL you kindly tell the CITIZEN which of the shorter poems of the English language is your favorite? We wish to publish the poem you select with the statement that it is your choice, and have made similar requests of other prominent Americans, and in many instances preferences have been stated. We prefer to limit the collection to poems by authors of America, Great Britain and Ireland. Confident that you will be willing to thus contribute to the pleasure of a large number of people, I am,

Yours, very truly,

Joseph P. Smith

Editor,

To Albion W. Tourgee