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The Inter Ocean.

Chicago, Feb. 26th, 1897.

Judge Tausler,
Dear Sir:

It is the purpose of The Inter Ocean, by grace of certain Americans of "light and leading" whose opinions it is now soliciting, to publish a trustworthy estimate of the worth and place in the world's literature of Walt Whitman.

Will you kindly contribute your opinion of our *aged*
and ailing ~~being~~ hard to the symposium contemplated?

The Inter Ocean trusts that the subject and the medium of communication with the public offered to you may be sufficiently acceptable to induce you to make a brief response to the above request.

Respectfully Yours,

The Inter Ocean,

Address-

Wm. B. Harper,

of The Inter Ocean,