

POETS' AUTOGRAPHS.

Yours very sincerely  
Alfred Austin

MR. ALFRED AUSTIN.  
(Poet Laureate.)

Al Swinburne

MR. A. C. SWINBURNE.

How vilely 'twere to misdeserve  
The Poet's gift of perfect speech,  
In song to try, with trembling nerve,  
The limit of its utmost reach,  
Only to sound the wretched praise  
Of what to-morrow shall not be,  
So mocking with immortal lays  
The crown-bones of mortality!

Coventry Patmore

MR. COVENTRY PATMORE.

Sincerely yours

Edwin Arnold

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD.

William Watson  
Lewis Morris

MR. WILLIAM WATSON.

SIR LEWIS MORRIS.

He who will travail for a sad world's sake,  
 And free, pure life revile not nor refuse,  
 He is Christ's man - he hath the better part,  
 The Angels dwell forever in his heart.

"E. NESBIT" (MRS. HUBERT BLAND).

E. Nesbit.

Sincerely yours  
 Alice Meynell

MRS. MEYNELL (née ALICE THOMPSON).

Yours very truly      Yours faithfully  
 John Davidson      Theodore Watts

MR. JOHN DAVIDSON.

MR. THEODORE WATTS.

I send you  
 a specimen of my  
 hand writing which  
 has always been especially  
 bad all my life  
 I am, yours very truly  
 Jean Ingelow

MISS JEAN INGELOW.