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*A poor player
That struts and frets two years upon the stage
And then is heard no more.*

(After SHAKESPEARE)

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Epistle Dedicatory

to

S. C. ROBERTS, ESQ.

OF PEMBROKE COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

My dear S. C.,

You are to blame for this book, and you must take the consequences. You have consistently encouraged me to write my theatrical reminiscences in order to stop me boring you with talk about them. You will find them a shabby show; but on one thing I may pride myself. I failed as a professional actor; you have merely succeeded as an amateur.

Yours ever,

H. C.

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