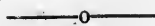


In regard to this ride other facts I could tell  
 That would give it a little more zest;  
 But for reasons to you that are known very well,  
 You'll agree that it wouldn't be best.\*



Dear Brother, my rambling letter is done—  
 It is longer than I had intended;  
 But subjects increased after once I begun  
 Till it seemed they would never be ended.

If like me you dwell much on the days of our youth,  
 And their memory carefully treasure,  
 In what I have written you'll recognise *truth*,  
 And I hope it may give you *some pleasure*.  
 L. S.

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