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Sealed Tenders, marked, "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the 1st day of December next.

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Right welcome shall he be,  
To read, to study, not to lend,  
But to return to me:

Not that imparted knowledge doth  
Diminish learning's store,  
But books, I find, if often lent,  
Return to me no more.

READ slowly, pause frequently, think seriously, keep cleanly, return duly, with the corners of the leaves not turned down.

"I'm not one of those selfish elves  
Who keep their treasures to themselves:  
I like to see them kept quite neat,  
But not for moth or worm to eat.  
Thus willingly to any friend  
A book of mine I'll freely lend,  
Hoping they'll mind this good old mean:  
'Return it soon and keep it clean.'"

THE borrower of a book incurs two obligations: the first is to read immediately; the second is to return it as soon as read.—*Murphy.*

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As to return it to me again,  
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