

POETRY.

WRITE THEM A LETTER.

Don't go to the theatre, lecture or ball,
But stay in your room to-night;
Dress yourself to the friends that call,

Don't selfishly scribble: "Excuse my haste,
I've scarcely time to write,"
Least their brooding thoughts go wandering

To many a by-gone night,
When they lost their needed sleep and rest,

Don't let them feel that you've no more
Of love and counsel wise;
For the heart grows strangely sensitive

SELECT STORY.

COUNT OF MONTE-CRISTO;

REVENGE OF EDMUND DANTES.

CONTINUED.

CHAPTER III.

MAJOR CAVALCANTI.

Baptistin left the room. "Really," said the major, "I am quite ashamed of the trouble I am giving you."

"Pray don't mention such a thing," said the count. Baptistin re-entered with glasses, wine, and crackers. The count filled one glass, but in the other he only poured a few drops of the ruby colored liquid.

"What would you?" said Monte-Cristo; "we are all mortal. Now, you understand, my dear Cavalcanti, that it is useless for you to tell people in France, that you have been separated from your son for fifteen years. Stories of gypsies who steal children are not at all vague in this part of the world, and would not be believed."

"I did guess it," replied the major, with the greatest coolness possible. "Then he is here?"

"He is," said Monte-Cristo; "when the valet de chambre came in just now, he told me of his arrival."

"What papers?"

"It would be fatal to his interests."
"It might cause him to fall in some desirable matrimonial speculation."

"You must know that in France they are very particular on these points; it is not sufficient, as in Italy, to get to the priest and say, 'We love each other, and want you to marry us.' Marriage is a civil affair in France, and in order to carry in an orthodox manner you must have papers which undeniably establish your identity."

"That is the misfortune! You see I have not these necessary papers."

"Fortunately, I have them, though," said Monte-Cristo.

"Ah, indeed!" said the major, who, seeing the object of his journey frustrated by the absence of the papers, feared also that his forgetfulness might give rise to some difficulty concerning the 48,000 francs—

"I should think so, indeed! If he were to lose them it would be necessary to write to the priest for duplicates, and it would be some time before they could be obtained."

"I am very glad to see that you understand the value of these papers."

"I regard them as invaluable."

"Now," said Monte-Cristo, "as to the mother of the young man—"

"Really," said the major, "difficulties seem to thicken upon us; will she be wanted in any way?"

prudence, therefore you sent your baggage on before you. It has arrived at the Hotel des Princesses, Rue de Richelieu. It is there you are to take up your quarters."

"Then, in these trunks—"

"I presume you have given orders to your valet-de-chambre to put in all you are likely to need—your plain clothes and your uniform. On grand occasions you must wear your uniform; that will look very well. Do not forget your crosses. They still laugh at them in France, and you wear them for all the world to see."

"Very well," said the major, who was in ecstasy at the attention paid him by the count.

"Now," said Monte-Cristo, "that you have fortified yourself against all painful excitement, prepare yourself, my dear M. Cavalcanti, to meet your lost Andrea."

"I did not mention that, because the signature seemed to me so strange."

"The letter signed 'Sinbad the Sailor,' is it not?"

"Exactly so. Now, as I have never known any Sinbad, with the exception of the one celebrated in the 'Arabian Nights'—"

"Well! it is one of his descendants, and a great friend of mine; he is a very rich Englishman, eccentric almost to insanity; and his real name is Lord Willmore."

"Ah! indeed! then that explains everything," said Andrea, "that is extraordinary. He is, then, the same Englishman whom I met—"

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THE MAN WHO KEPT MUM.

He was reading a newspaper in a Michigan avenue car, and he suddenly looked up and said to the young man on his left: "It's wonderful how these papers do get on to things that!"

"I have often thought so."

"Yes, sir; and I can even add that I have just left his company. The story which he related to me of his lost son touched me to the quick; indeed his grief, hopes and fears on that subject might furnish material for a most glowing and pathetic poem. At length he one day received a letter, stating that the parties who had deprived him of his son now offered to restore him, or at least to give notice where he might be found, on condition of receiving a large sum of money, by way of ransom. Your father did not hesitate an instant, and the sum was sent to the frontier of Piedmont, with a passport signed for Italy. You were in the south of France, I think?"

"Yes," replied Andrea, with an embarrassed air, "I was in the south of France."

"Precisely so; and it conveyed me from Nice to Paris."

"Indeed! then your father ought to have met with you on the road, for it is exactly the same route which he himself took, and that is how we have been able to trace your journey to this place."

"But," said Andrea, "if my father had met me, I doubt if he would have recognized me; I must be somewhat altered since he last saw me."

"Oh! the voice of nature," said Monte-Cristo. "True," interrupted the young man, "I had not looked upon it in that point of view."

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