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Monday morning

My dear Mr. Gilchrist

I congratulate you most warmly on the improvement in health and spirits so precious to you: may all continue to go well and better.

Thank you for so very kind a welcome of my poor offering. Songs in a Cornfield seems ^{one} of the most successful pieces in the volume, and somewhat disappointingly I must ask you to correct a mispunctuation in it (p. 71). There should be no stop whatever after coil ("The green snake hid her coil"), but a colon after thickest in the next line.