

John G. Saxe.

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Mr. Stetson:

Dear Sir:-

I comply with  
your polite request by quoting  
from a poem of mine entitled "The  
Poet's License":-

When Nature gives a gorgeous roset,  
Or yields the simplest form,  
She writes this motto on the leaves,  
"To whom I ne'er consent!"  
And so <sup>is</sup> the poet comes  
And revels in her bower;  
And though another hold the land,  
Is owner of the flower:

Geo. G. Saxe,  
[Signature]

8 line poem.