

Greeth Hall, Kerack. Jan. 12. 1864.

Sir

Your letter of Dec. 16. has just reached me. No poem commencing with the lines mentioned was ever received by me, nor indeed has any poem designed for the Annual Anthology come to my hands during the last ~~three~~^{two} years, it being now three since that publication was discontinued. As the poem for which you enquire was left at Fivingtun it may possibly, by an easy mistake, have found its way to the Editor of the Poetical Register.

I am Sir

Yrs respectfully

Robert Southey.

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