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My dear Sir.

The Author of the Subaltern is not  
one of my Contributors. I was so ignorant  
as not to know his name and resi-  
-dence when I sought literary assistance  
and that was the reason of the omission.

I have been overwhelmed with contribu-  
-tions many of them of great merit &  
I cannot use. I know not how I shall  
save some of my friends; but I am  
sure I felt a wish to do so but for  
all, though I have been compelled to  
omit contributions of great value.

Yours very truly

Edmund Spenser

The Poet - and the Editor  
of the Annual called the  
"Annuletary"