

-used to the above quotation, in silence or without  
making an effort to resist, the sentence would have  
looked better and sounded better.

Your opinion which one of your numerous  
talents I would have you employ. In reply I beg  
leave to say as you afterwards suggested I prefer a  
combination. Though much I fear that in lieu of  
gladdening my eyes with the Historic, Romantic or  
Poetic, I shall behold depicted to an alarming  
extent the Ridiculous.

What is the title of the work upon which  
you are preparing? I have not the slightest doubt  
when it gets before a discerning and enlightened public  
all those things you said about "basking in the sun-  
shine" "furrow brows" "throbbing temples" lullaby will  
be realized. But I will stop here and leave you  
aboard in the full enjoyment of your aerial castles.

Last Wednesday morning I saw Miss  
Mary R. Owens married. The bridal party left im-  
mediately after the ceremony for Baltimore. To-  
morrow (Saturday) they will return, when a party  
will be given them by the father of the groom.  
I expect to be present, at the same time anti-  
cipate no overflow of pleasure, since the parties  
and or perhaps be stuck in the mud.

Last Saturday I visited for the first  
time Mr. Marshall's remains until Sunday evening.  
Sunday morning I attended Calvary Church.