Poetry

Letters from America which have
written Bulwer say much of
their magnificent cities but perhaps
here early in palaces — the lady
seems or the wonderful per-
fection to which the human every
arts that tend to the comfort
& luxury of civilized men
but they have said little
of the feeling in the ~~[illegible]~~
social chain which binds the
minds of an American stranger
as fond perhaps as any of
the pauperism and wretchedness
of Britain ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the world the view
of a populous town asking the hearts
of a dear mother which is everything
and here or contrasts it with
the collected offering carelessness of wealth
& pride — what he and then asks
thereby the long thoughts — but
then sight & perhaps we met his
eye ~~though~~ hearts with all the sly
signs of merriment & mirth — and the
~~feeling~~ ~~[illegible]~~ feelings the thoughts that unite all

all this wealth and industry they are depriving of the means of gratifying luxurious command wants — but in the eagerness of the attempt the escape from pining and all the good of wealth these laws crowds him like a beaten and retreating army left by such thoughts & friends with the admirers and the pensioners

He is admiring some beautiful work of art — his mind filled with the contemplation of genius ~~which~~ where unexpected this consider — or with the excellency of the many great ends which may be approached with the lasting — ~~then the call~~ approaches demand for alms all by and thus he sees ~~[illegible]~~ a trembling key whose sighing call unfortunate tale of woe is seeing ~~[illegible]~~ with admiring tears are in the rays and felt and observer which make the whole of this miserable appearance — Yet meanwhile ~~[illegible]~~ we shall see some higher motives than they

Bahia is a land of opposites & contrasts
the ~~extremes~~ of wealth & poverty, of wise & foolish
of high & the lowest and every the most
abject — Lemming the most ~~[illegible]~~ & poor
Dressed with shapes of grace as ~~[illegible]~~
as those of every land — Velvet and silk
the most grand and dainty in dressing
& clasped in jewels and bound down
begging eyes & lives & vestitude all
are there At one glance you
may see in the streets of Pernambuco
~~the~~ wealth who is thinking how what
new extravagance he may spend his
accumulating riches and the wretch
who knows not where his next
~~meal~~ meal may be derived or whether
he may ever have another. The man
of science who your name may have
sounded over ~~all~~ every land and
the poor laborer who loves
~~[illegible]~~ at the hills about them
men are every ~~[illegible]~~ grand and
of which he knows not one other from
another — ~~[illegible]~~ you may see gay
fast cars & ~~the~~ the clergyman carry
hurry to some meeting where he is
to preach with authority lecturing
the sinfulness of light of charity to poor
hands and the

the hand suffered fetch leading
down to the Ship which is to carry
them to the Cannot Flowery where
they have ~~Planted~~ (They have gone in the worst of
fashion — and evidently being a poor with out shoes
feet & hardly clothing covered — one letter and of these was
a bottle of tentative pen value) (Lady & Gentleman
Beggar)

It is a question whether persons to come
to the mind of a stranger in Boston
know the there poor line and
he will find it far from easy to
~~give~~ obtain a general answer
to the question a few of these cases
turn out strike him for the moment
and notoriety — Some of these are effects
of honest thrift little remarked unless
they ~~are~~ may be classed as begging
they are decidedly cunning and
there are others which particularly
turn a ~~leg~~ of the nature of all these
Walk early in the morning that day
where the aisles & meeting of the houses
are deserted when the edge of the
street and for the chastisement — there
they may see some & probably not
little that they very the respect people
and depending in a lady or in the aspect
an old gray rags bag or any thing
capable of a mere appearance which

which owing recall to the
be on only a mild by heard begging
may be pointed out who if is some
has a means an independent and
has a son in a profession — and and
you may be than a comfortable lady
fellow who is send to him his comfy
house and to them ~~begging~~ equally & cant
a stamms to his day place of business
such persons if the truth be told of
do know they entice the poor to beggary
by apparently examples of its profits and
they equally prevent the charitably pen
giving to those who are really destitute.
Beggars who are not "romance"
have other means of attracting
the ~~public~~ ~~them~~ ~~people~~ a share of the benevolence
to do so runs upon a some figures
of lands and Jews — with to bewilly shout
and then stood beside his figures here
in hand with the remnant of his tatter
& ragged a lady sing with wonder
beggars not the only a crowd on about he
had chalked the other sweet to the poor
lendell to his mother" and to judge
from his appearance the appeal
to passers by was not in vain. Others
depend upon the general methodical

often appearance when the first leaves
they say that any hole in the ingle
gurnet is a mouth early for a day
yet there are many who are and say
an object spring yet make an
attempt appears go into any of the
houses sheds & barns and gain any
few minutes of comparatively half closed eyes
being alert as of urchins of a country or
indeed very angry about — and the very
night when apparent misery is distressing
That many of these are as fine as
they appear may appear from a visit
to one of the benevolent institutions ~~which~~
provides for the temporary accommodation
of those who literally know not where to lay
their heads — From there see a number of men
any of whom perhaps had a carpet of days or
perhaps other ~~of~~ whom men perhaps must be very
a long struggle with want — poverty and it
appears literally little but the instinct of
not knowing what must a prude of the position
but all with a common look and must with
one appearance of an effort to ~~show~~ as many of
many others as circumstances could permit — Surrounding
beggars are in men place numerous — the very
the passengers be appeals of a shudders place
cry for a happiness or a hopeless and of the
others in notice, he may be folly and the poor
appear ~~inside of the alley~~ poor children but seems
and if had nothing to eat all day — an appearance
have truth a pure abroad there is no mean
of knowing
Bags & wash kitchen — poor causes & dear poor
— thank prince for a cousin

may continue and all day I am
sorry see them where they seek
of to seek in the streets for any
thing that may have been dropped
then ~~a lot~~ and others who are
content to gather the very filth and
refuse of the streets to search for manure
and those who live by these
disgusting trades are not always the
old or maimed or their incapable of
better employment — Once I saw
a girl who though thin and emaciated
possessed a face and form which not
~~was~~ in better circumstances would
a thing was gathering in the night with her hands
the most offensive ~~public~~ refuse — I
she might have brought herself to
this — but she should perhaps
shortly ~~and perhaps~~ not only
forsaken dignity and modesty
of sweet innocence and perhaps she
may now descended to the lowest ~~depth~~
and herself for the last most degrading
to which poverty might have driven her
~~Perhaps~~ It may be that be for this
is matter she may have died unnoticed
& unpitied — and perhaps this ~~poor~~
of one whose poverty & shame was attracting
& ~~poor~~ which seemed all innocence
to it wishes may be the only second left

of a being carefully it may be in
better destiny of such a land and such
place. But here is a figure with
very another other thought – there not
a little wooden legged stick with
a little arm gun is a head eyed upon
lady fellow who I offer a shot
for a half penny the price of a merry
fat arm being a dozen a turn of nuts
and at a little distance you hear
the voice of another dealer who
wheely a barrow with a shot of arrow
confectionary and whose cry of gin bun
being a friend near to expound it gon
bun to moments that he is ready to
dispose of his wares for old bones
old iron and a variety of other articles
to which children or "O" as he shortly
expresses it seems a necessary great pity
These bum are regular hours of buy
& sell and hundreds of other appearance
being to assume that might be merchants
but there are other accounts appearance
being to merchants. Such are the agency
and profitable which stand or walk further
towards offer and fly but measure for
the observations which they expect
of such people you will find they

The moth is a true lover of the flowers - the butterfly has them but it is but a coquettish fleeting affection he rests on them ~~with~~ perhaps for a moment but it is only to collect himself for a new change - but your moth addresses himself to the flower of his choice with an intensity of delight perhaps he flutters for it ~~with~~ but adopting then the soft hum of his wings and his downy moth as his long proboscis dives into the honey sweets of flowers without an instants thought or hesitation of a difference or plunges fearing he alights upon of a new plunges himself into its nectarous cup - then under his attitude his wings are spread with his back as if regardless of his chief in the interest of his pleasure he seems absorbed to the sweet nectar a the green moth is a modern Sybarite which makes then upon them as gourmandizes all his wives - he is a perfect Mahomed in nature his whole soul is absorbed in the gratification which he feels - ~~Mother~~ On such occasions

though otherwise they have all often asked
you to trust him with your hands before
the Storms and may be probably refer him in
such a debilitated pecuniary way to entirely
inexperienced strangers. Mutty generally select the office
qualities of the sense of smell they generally
select secretes flowers, though their tastes in
these ~~matters~~ matters are not always the most
inexplicable. I have seen several species which
are ~~perfect~~ delighted with the very worst flowers
of the order — but this cannot particularly be
of the Mayer insects ~~flowers~~ genera select the worst
this not determinedly so flowers —

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