

(Alabaster in London)

(Card)

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.
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Strongly recommend: not name W.O.

*Samuel Butler
Gave red alone to mix*

Thanks for your letter & papers both most interesting. I have just finished S. E. Life - good but not pleasant reading. He was a selfish pig and his treatment of that poor woman Miss Savage was as he came to feel himself, shameful... The two sonnets on her are disgraceful - the worst ever written about a woman, & the author of the Life should be ashamed of himself for inserting them.

You are wrong P. W. in thinking "contrast" is necessary. Life of course must be glukupicric (O.K'd by Dr. Cushing) - but then I am not a good judge - except in one particular I have had nothing but butter & honey. By the way that Butler poem on Immortality is A.1. & you used it very properly.

Yours

W.O.

Reynolds' face was a bit Bardolphian but I did not connect it with B.