

THE CENTURY ASSOCIATION  
7 WEST FORTY-THIRD STREET

Shelley's poems 1880 W. W. Allen 1881

London

to Mr. Allen 24 IV 19

Do go to Sylvia when she is older.  
Years hence, when she is a  
very, very, old woman will she  
please send it to the E. P. Colver  
Library, Johns Hopkins University. I  
should like to see the book  
which has been at my bed-side  
for 30 years and which he  
gives to me, should have its  
final resting place in his  
own collection.

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W. W. Allen

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(Dumy a nice spell)

He refers frequently to his bedside books and to the Pelopis med. copy his 2nd purchase.

During his last illness he distributed them

Three to Sylvia Brewster - the Shelly poems in Owenian and the Sonnets - et. the  
 inscriptions in them. All three of these he bought in London in 1841. It shows his  
 intense attachment to individual books as to individual friends which he could never tell.  
 Another volume to Maria Emment etc.