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Dear Dr. Prouty:

I am indebted to you for your very nice letter of 12 May.

However I regret to say that if you sent me another copy of The Flowres it has failed to turn up, for if you sent the package on the same date as your letter was written, as you indicated therein, it should have arrived here many days ago.

Thank you very much for your reference to the explanation of the Posy "Meritum petere, grave" I shall probably use it in the forthcoming book, the completion of which is going rather slowly.

Hoping to hear from you presently and with many thanks for your courtesy, I am,

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN