

**Subject: "Apologies for Not Entering the Christian Life"**

The regrets come in. One man apologizes for nonattendance on one ground, another on another ground. The most of the regrets

come into the world. Neither can I say: "Here is a great mystery. Here is a life of fashion, frivolous and god-like all her days—she lives on to be an octo-  
 narian. Here is a Christian mother train-  
 ing children for God and for heaven, sacrificing, Christlike, indispensable  
 only to that household—she takes the  
 and dies." The skeptic says, "I can't  
 in that." Neither can I.  
 I can see how most reason themselves  
 skepticism. With burning feet I have  
 that blistering way. I know what it is  
 as a hundred million poured into one

physicians are nothing against medi-  
poor farmers are nothing against agri-  
and, mean, contemptible professors  
religion are nothing against our glorious  
sanctity.

Sometimes you have been riding along on  
summer night by a swamp, and you have  
lights that kindled over decayed vege-  
-lights which are called jack-o'-lan-  
-o'-the-wisp. These lights are  
-ly poisonous misstatements. My friends, on  
way to heaven you will want a better  
than the will-o'-the-wisp which denotes  
the rotten character of dead Christians.  
-ations from such

great conifer of eternity speeding along  
just struck the mountain with one boom  
gone into infinitesimal space. So short is  
the insignificant is earth, compared with  
the vast eternity!

This morning voices roll down' the sky,  
all the worlds of light are ready to re-  
spond at your titularment. Rush not  
to the presence of the coming ragged with  
when you may have this robe of right-  
ness. Dash not your foot to pieces  
against the throne of a crucified Christ.  
Now not your crown of life off in battle-  
ment. All the scribbles of God are this mo-  
ment ready while volumes of living

1,000,000,000,000 feet, board measure,

territory of this description now in the United States, and whatever the Government can reasonably do to prevent any marked increase in its area should be done, and done promptly and with vigor and intelligent effort.

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**A POPULAR DAY.**  
Of all the days that form the week,  
There's no more blithely gay day,  
Nor one that I more fondly prize,  
Than this, my birthday, when I see you rise.

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