

Alfred, Sept 12 1830

I wish you to subjoin the following note in page 36 (according to the first numbering) on the words "good & evil principles of his nature - two conflicting for mastery over him."

In page 25, too, in the words "as not only to reduce the whole of Creation into spirit, but to add also to this immaterial expense &c." for expense read system.

You need not read in Revision of these alterations

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* At the same
About the same time, indeed
upon the same occasion, namely, the illness of Lady Byron, - he wrote
some verses

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* Upon the same occasion, indeed, he wrote some verses in a spirit not quite so generous, of which a few of the opening lines is all I shall give: -

"And thou wert ~~not~~ sad - yet was I not with thee;
And thou wert sick - and yet I was not near.
Nought that Joy and Health above could be
There I was not, and pain and sorrow here.
And is it thus? - it is as I foretold,
And shall be more so: - &c. &c."

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