The Editor

Sir

May I add some information to Florence Boos's publication of two Rossetti letters in the last issue of the Journal. She states that the second letter, addressed to W. Davenport Adams, may relate to Rossetti's Ballads and Sonnets (1881). It actually refers to an anthology edited by Adams, Latter-Day Lyrics: Being Poems of Sentiment and Reflection . . ., published in late 1877 or early 1878 by Chatto and Windus. All seven poems named by Rossetti in his letter appeared in this volume, with the addition of 'Love-Lily'. The texts in each case were taken from Poems (1870), with the exception of 'Sudden Light', which had been considerably altered for the Tauchnitz edition of Rossetti's poems (1873) — hence the letters' postscript.

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