





discerning reader is woven through the letter like an unstated faith in literature itself.

In reflecting on the state of modern English poetry, the letter leaves readers with a sense of both caution and possibility. While poetry may no longer hold the sway it once did, its role has not vanished—it has simply shifted. The real poets continue their work quietly, unconcerned with the fluctuations of fame or trend. In their lines, those willing to listen can still find wisdom, courage, sorrow, and beauty. And in those who read with care and reverence, poetry still finds its purpose, generation after generation.











































































