



FORDHAM  
ON ORIGINAL SITE Pol Cottage

old cherry tree at left where  
Pol used to climb & throw  
Cherries down to his wife

Photo taken  
by R. Comfort  
1891

329 E. 15th Street,  
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My dear Mr. Lockie,

I add to the two Poe volumes  
a letter of Poe, and a new leaf memoir  
of Poe by myself, which I beg your accept-  
-ance. The letter is the best specimen of his  
post-humors that I ever saw, and it has (for  
you) the interest of not having been  
published. You will recall the gentleman  
to whom this address, our common friend  
(now you dead) John R. Thompson.

- The memoir of Poe will interest you  
I think, as being the last word (so far)  
on that veritable question, and I think  
the faintest. I have bestowed a world of  
pains on it, and if I have any feeling  
for or against Poe, I am quite insensible  
of it.

— I say this, because Pass Court depends, that  
John H Ingram, considers me all that as  
vile and malicious, — worse of any thing  
than Dr. Johnson, who, by the way, did not  
tell half the truth. If I were with my  
wheels I could show this, and many other  
things which would exhibit that person  
into being a bigger villain than he has  
merits to show himself. But are you?

The Præ volentes are so scarce that  
I never saw another copy of either: the  
first was bought years ago on a Paris  
book stall — as the Greek, I suppose.

— Let me say in conclusion that I  
have long known your poetry, which I have  
an early copy (Laden by you) given me  
years ago by an English artist named  
Buller.

Frederick Locker by J  
London

Yours truly  
R. H. Stoddard

I write you a hearty love last week Monday for  
the Augsburg letter & p.  
for your wife's review of P. or I now send me line  
with a copy of a scarce white book which I  
printed some years ago. a book we suppressed  
in consequence of a quarrel between Mr. Pyne  
of the firm of Messrs & Co with Mr. Foster -  
London's secretary - over the infringement of L. C.  
This is one of the papers that was published  
I might as well be told. I have liked to have  
revised it for you. it is easy done by bringing the  
2d part together with yours. but I am staying with  
Mr. Dwyer & he has written for you more  
always value the poor books you sent me. & they  
will have a great additional value in your eyes as  
long as you live.