

[EAR/H deF Smith 9/27/90]

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Harry de Forest Smith, close friend throughout EAR's boyhood and youth, with whom EAR carried on an extensive correspondence, especially important during EAR's formative years as a poet. For further details, see p.

1. To go back to Bowdoin College.
2. Tolstoy's controversial novel of sex and marriage, published in 1889.
3. John Wanamaker, the noted merchant, was appointed Postmaster General by President Harrison in 1889.