

HCL US, 196-198.

1. US reads "weakness."
2. Robert Louis Stevenson had died only a few weeks before, on December 3, 1894. The Critic for December 22, 1894 carried a lengthy eulogy.
3. EAR's judgment was shared by The Critic. On the page opposite EAR's sonnet in the issue of November 24, 1894, a statement highly critical of The Chap-Book was made: "that dainty little fortnightly, The Chap-Book, is trying to attract attention by the methods adopted by The Yellow Book--a system of mutual admiration carried to wasteful and ridiculous excess." p. 355.
4. The Chap-Book, January 15, 1895.
5. ~~To send to Smith, who was collecting posters~~
advertising magazines.

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