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HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE,
February 23rd, 1906.

DEAR SIR,

I hope you will have great success with your "Lays of London Town." I am glad that you have included a visit to the theatre among the pleasures of London.

Yours truly,
H. BEERBOHM TREE.

R. S. UNION OFFICES,
August 6th, 1908.

MY DEAR MR. EATON,

Thank you very much for the verses. They are apt and happy, showing that the right hand of my friend has not lost its cunning, or the brain its rhyming power.

Believe me,
Yours sincerely,
JOHN KIRK.

. These poems may be recited without payment of any fee.

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PREFACE.

THE author of these "Lays" was born in London, and has lived in the great city all his life. It is an old subject, but still it is ever new. The man who lives in London and does not wonder at, and love it, must be a benighted being.

Great poets have sung of London, and it may seem presumption to try and attract attention by these lays of the work-a-day world, but in the pauses of the skylark's song the chirp of a sparrow is sometimes heard.

