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You Are Going to Have a Baby : poem
1907

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Biographical Note

American journalist, editor, and author Horace Traubel (1858–1919) was best known for his multi-volume *With Walt Whitman in Camden: A Diary*, a detailed account of his close association with the famous poet between March of 1888 and January of 1889. A friend of Whitman's from 1873 until the poet's death, he became one of Whitman's literary executors and subsequently an editor of *In Re Walt Whitman* (1893) and the ten-volume *Complete Writings of Walt Whitman* (1902). In 1890 Traubel founded and edited a monthly magazine, *The Conservator*, which promoted Marxian socialism and reflected Whitman's substantial influence. From 1903 to 1907 he served as editor of the *Artsman*, a publication of the Rose Valley Movement, a communal enterprise located southwest of Philadelphia. Traubel also wrote prose verse and published two volumes, *Chants Communal* (1904) and *Optimos* (1910). Horace Traubel died on September 08, 1919, in Bon Echo, Ontario, Canada.

Sources:

Scope and Content Note

Horace Traubel signed this single-sheet galley proof of his poem, "You Are Going to Have a Baby," which appeared in the October 1907 issue of Traubel's magazine, The Conservator (18: 8, p. 116-118).

The single-sheet is actually one full galley sheet and a partial second sheet glued to the bottom of the first. The galley proof bears penciled corrections and revisions.
Selected Search Terms

Personal Names

Traubel, Horace, 1858-1919.

Corporate Names

The Conservator.

Topical Terms

Poets, American--20th century.

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Form/Genre Terms

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