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On the back cover:

A NEW WHITMAN LETTER TO THE PHILADELPHIA RECORD—This hitherto unpublished letter from Walt Whitman to the Editor of the Philadelphia Record—printed here with the permission of the Feinberg Collection—Library of Congress—refers to an edition of *Leaves of Grass* with an appendix containing the opinions of Whitman by George Eliot, Ruskin, Tennyson, Swinburne and Dante Gabriel Rossetti. A wonderful idea, and one eagerly wishes it were so, but no such appendix or edition ever existed. As Whitman says, it may be a mistake for the Wilson & McCormick (London, 1884) edition, printed from sheets (or plates) of the James R. Osgood & Company (Boston, 1881–1882) edition, with a new title page.

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