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Transcrição

His character was a strange mixture of ingenuity

Preface to Wyatt's Poems.

He preferred the pseudonym because (he used to say) there was already a Wyatt at the beginning of English poetry.

He had One of the many strange contrasts between his private and his literary character was in that he was as original and {...} in his literary manner and matter (and especially in the |matter|) as he was propense to imitation in his every day life and private life. [He was the kind of man who writes on the kind of paper used] {...} The more deeply original his style became become, the more he consciously modelled his {...}, his manner of dressing, his habits... on Goethe, on Shelley, on {...} on innumerable literary people, not all great {...}

> Frederick Wyatt Frederick Wyatt Frederick Wyatt

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I can see him now, panting |up the steepness of the Calçada da Estrella, in his black suit with the $\{...\}$

It was very difficult for a stranger to speak with him, so unnerving was his adherence to either of 2 conversational methods, so to speak, a — an impatient silence or a tone of so of period so highly-pitched that, in some cases — (I know) — positive impression of insanity was caused.

1. The position of a non-literary man who finds it thrust upon him to as a moral duty to give to the world a literary work can be easily |conceived| a priori as a peculiarly peculiarly embarrassing one. The difficulties of the task are not diminished when the work is the work of a poet poet who was his friend, who died young, in peculiarly tragic circumstances, and the manner of which life and death lay upon the friend the duty of {...}



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