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ROSE LAWN,
KINGSGATE-ON-SEA,
BROADSTAIRS,
KENT.

Dear Leonard Packman,

Thank you for your letter: and thank you, too, for answering my query so frankly. I must own up that, among the people I have consulted, you are with the majority. This is one of the things that I just don't understand. Of course the average man has far more urgent things to think of than Latin: but isn't that a reason why he should be keen to read the classics in English? Such translations, I know, have a very limited sale: but I have attributed this to the circumstance that they are dully done, and very heavy going for the reader: and flattered myself that a really readable version would ring the bell! However, thank you once more for giving me a frank opinion, which I really do appreciate.

Thanks too for sending me the "Sun". I had not seen ~~through~~ this, and am very glad to see it. I fear that these reprints may be "edited" with a rather heavy hand. Why the author's name is left off, I just don't know. The A.P. cough up a fee on the reprints, which is very decent of them: for they could carry

on and leave me out in the cold if the spirit moved
them so to do. But Haydon, who controls these comics, is
a very good chap.

Kindest regards to all,

Very sincerely,

Frank Richards