

out interest both as an Allingham autograph and as one more witness to the live appreciation of Blake throughout the 1850's, culminating in Gilchrist's *Life* of 1863.

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