



The Works Of Alexander Pope Esq.

In Nine Volumes Complete. With His Last Corrections, Additions, And Improvements; As they were delivered to the Editor a little before his Death

Containing The First of his Letters

Pope, Alexander

London, 1751

Letter I. Mr. Walsh to Mr. Wycherley.

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LETTERS

TO AND FROM

W. WALSH^a, Esq.

From the Year 1705 to 1707.

LETTER I.

Mr. WALSH to Mr. WYCHERLEY.

April 20, 1705.

I Return you the ^b Papers you favour'd me with, and had sent them to you yesterday morning, but that I thought to have brought them to you last night myself. I have read

^a Of Abberley in Worcester-shire, Gentleman of the Horse in Queen Anne's reign, Author of several beautiful pieces in Prose and Verse, and in the opinion of Mr. Dryden (in his Post-script to Virgil) the best Critic of our Nation in his time.

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Mr. Walsh encouraged

our Author much, and used to tell him, That there was one way of excelling yet left open for him, which was by *correctness*: that tho' we had several great poets, we had none that were *correct*; and therefore he advised him to make this his study.

^b Mr. Pope's Pastorals. P.

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