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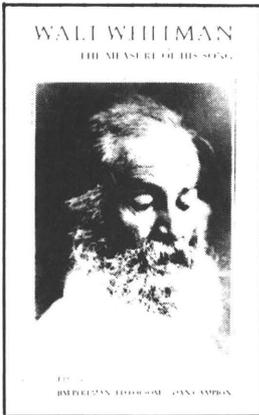
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is printed in the papers here of late - I suppose fictitious information. - But I thought I would write to you to ask if you know or have heard, is it not a mistake for the Wilson & McCormick edition (from the plates here)? - But that has no "appendix" as mentioned above.

I am well as usual -
Dr Bucke was down from Canada a short time since to see me, I get the "Record" from your establishment, & thank you.

Walt Whitman