

DR ROMAN DYBOSKI

28, II, Długa,
Cracow,

May 28, 1909.

Dear Prof. Kellner,

as I read Vienna papers on
Sundays only in my busy life here,
I had to learn from home of your
long and amply deserved promotion.
Please to accept a grateful pupil's
deeply-felt congratulations.

Work on preparing my Polish
manual of Early English Philo-
logy - to be printed by the Academy

- has kept me as yet from making a systematic study of your magnum opus; this I reserve for vacation-time; the select chapters I have glanced at (Browning, Swinburne, Kingsley, Meredith, Blackmore, Hardy, Wilde) fill me with eager expectation.

Of course I shall do my best to earn the copy you have kindly bestowed upon me, by reviewing it both in Polish and German.

Is an English edition going to appear, I wonder? - My time for serious reading in the long

vacation will have to be divided
with between this your work
and Creizenach's recent IVth volume
("Elizabethan Drama, general description
and history from Lily to Sh; Marlovian
period) which hitherto I have only read
rather mechanically in the proofs.

At present I am busy over a reviewer's
copy of Lowell's excellent encyclopedic
book on "The Government of England."

For myself, I am meditating
a book on the changes in English
poetical diction about 1800, but I do
not see my way clearly as yet. This
University year has chiefly been
given to popularising my subject
here, and trying to awaken a more

general interest in it: ~~I have published~~
I have given lectures and published
essays on Kingsley, Swinburne,
Bunyan, English 'Varsity life,
Furnivall's work and person,
Raleigh's book on Shp., Brooke's Apo-
crypha, and the like; five Milton Ter-
centenary lectures are shortly going
to appear in book form. I have also
run the risk to announce lectures
in English for the summer term, and
I am actually lecturing on Coleridge,
two hours a week, to an audience of
some 25 persons - town and gown, of
course; the subject ("Engl. Poetry, 1789-1830")
I can hardly hope to exhaust (Coler., Wordsw.,
B., Sh., Ke., Sc.); perhaps I shall continue them
next summer term; the winter I expect to spend
in England, provided I get an Academy scholarship.

Besides this, I am continuing, likewise 2 hs.
a week, the "Introduction to Early ^(in Polish) Engl. Philol." of
the first term. - My family heartily join in
the congratulations; merry Whit sun to you all.
Yours sincerely, R. Dyborski.