

## a Peach to Plum-Pears

- I. To speak enpeach! - and plum!, a passion pears  
as Poetry and I have thus ~~been~~ been -  
The Heart & Soul here upon page as seen  
Holds you the appealing apple these years  
Compounded and limes, more years turn more years,  
I've written volumes upo volumes' sheen;  
RE: Polished thyself with time no ones teen;  
Tot; or adolescent Lit. I shall bear!
- II. Except!, when first beginning my speech to you,  
I prefer conferring with Immortals  
as well as Mortals of Verse so-gifted  
So-gives well! - I'd been meaning to tell you:  
"The Heart does speak - and does it actual,  
and Love pitt One enversed and uplifted!"  
4/1/23; 10:15 am Wm. Irving

## Fo' Carissa Always

**BEAUTIFUL!**, How art thou Goddess - and more!  
The greater, never the less substantial  
To the sustaining & retaining - or -  
Vital fo' Existences nonpartial -  
Or - a mere fraction of Wholes' worth, to speak!,  
Spoken to the Point Passed Mum hast value  
When evaluating me; you; Ones' peak  
Performance of Just Due  
To progress - How art thou!, Goddess forswore  
To wealth His words no wither, Love does best!  
And who!, but **BEAUTIFUL?** - Her evermore!  
Is the Nectar that sustaineth Him best;  
Complete as She makes thee no  $\frac{1}{2}$ , at ease -  
To speak of thous' love, is to speak pleased - 4/1/23  
12:19 pm Wm. Irving