

(BY E. L.)

If you pine for integration,
Or for infinite summation;
If it has a fascination
Which is permanent and great;
There will come a dread probation
When there's no illumination,
There will follow execration,
'Ere you learn to take it straight.

For the form of the relation

First demands consideration,

And requires manipulation

At a very early date.

But to save yourself vexation,

Make your woe of short duration;

Heed the simple emanation

Of a brain of poise and weight.

You'll avoid all botheration,
You will reach your destination
In a spirit of elation,
If you fix and integrate.