

Who wrote this?

Can there be any doubt Mr Editor re-
specting the ^{im}propriety of publishing the late state-
ments of your correspondent in this City of
that lady who has passed away from that position
in our midst, which she has so long graced;
who can doubt to Heaven, of pure and useful life
that gentle being whom all delight to honor,
How much I know would the loving nature of our
deceased friend have shuddered at the
thought that after she had gone to enjoy heavenly
bliss so much deserved, the episodes should
be given ~~to~~ a publicity of that life which her
pious nature always shunned.

We sag in question Sir, the necessity of
this publicity

allow me while pen in hand

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the
estate of the late John Smith, deceased. I am sorry to hear of the death of your friend and neighbor, and
trust that the necessary arrangements have been made for the disposal of his estate. I have no objection to
the appointment of the executor named in the will, and I am sure that he will discharge his duties
faithfully and to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. Smith