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My dear Sir:-

Apropos of the celebrated Hindu-Tauton conspiracy prosecution, pardon me if I inflict a brief poetical effusion of my own:

WEAVING THE NOOSE

It looks as if the noose were tied
The sword of Justice at their side

All that's to come will knit the knot
And bring to light a devilish plot

As fear can neither fight nor fly
What they've contrived is doomed to die

When whispering conspirators are noosed
The days of vengeance are unloosed

Now some are seen to look behind
And not a few will change their mind

The Bard of Avon truly said,- where fear doth dwell,
A perjured refuge is a living hell.

Yours very sincerely,

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I would seem that he
has missed his calling.