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*Selections from the writings of James Kennard, Jr.: with a sketch of his life and character [James Kennard Peabody Andrew P. (Andrew Preston) ] on [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com) \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers.*

Slowly writer James Kennard Jr. Yet he continued to write and remain joyous. His story is as inspiring today as it was in 19th century Portsmouth, NH. On the morning of July 28th, , after years of unspeakable agony, poet James Kennard, Jr. Then at age 32, he died peacefully. If I must give three such days as the last, for another year of life, I would rather go at once. A collection of his essays and poems appeared two years after his death. Assembled as a memorial by his friends, the leather-bound hardcover was "printed for private circulation". Selections from the Writings of James Kennard, Jr. The Portsmouth Athenaeum has three. The Harvard Divinity School has one. Similar vanity books of this era are often painful to read. Published out of sympathy or to raise funds for an invalid writer, they tend to be cloying, self-pitying volumes filled with badly written religious poetry. James Kennard, however, was the exception to the rule. His poems are often lively, original, and well-crafted. His " Ballad of Jack Ringbolt ", for example, is about an old Portsmouth sailor whose body, weighed down with chains, is buried at sea. Suddenly the shrouded corpse rises from the water, bursts into flames, and disappears over the horizon. Disgusted by the institution of slavery, Kennard published an essay in which he proposed that African Americans in the South were "our only truly national poets". By , Kennard was so crippled that his body, according to philosopher Francis Bowen, was "almost unmoveable as if carved out of a rock". Although he could move only his wrist and a few fingers of one hand, James continued to write for publication and corresponded prolifically. Finally unable to move at all, he whispered to friends, who transcribed his words. Yet his work remained so good, and his attitude was so kindly, positive and cheerful, that a contemporary critic called him "a Christian hero". Readers can judge for themselves, the writings of James Kennard, Jr. His only volume is now digitized and available online at no cost from Google Books. But it is his life, ultimately, that gives us a window into the unbeatable nature of the human spirit.

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