

Professor Albert Guerard of Stanford University said in his ==
made the following interesting statements in his Preface to World
Literature (1940): "The Faust legend and the William Tell saga had survived
humbly until the end of the eighteenth century. But it would be a
mockery to assert that they automatically assumed definite shape, that
they 'got themselves written down,' somehow by scribes known as Goethe
and Schiller." Speaking of the Iliad and the Odyssey he said: "Internal
evidence, of a convincing nature, reveals a commanding artistic per-
sonality. To dissolve Homer into a myth or a committee, much stronger
acid would be needed than the Wolfian school has been able to supply."

George Steiner wrote in 1962

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