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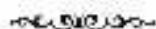
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Enscribed,  
With Much Respect and Regard,  
to  
The Honourable  
Charles Wentworth Howard, M.P.





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“the warmer sky,”

and among

“The palms and temples of the South;”

while others first saw the light during a happy

sojourn at home, by the green hill-sides and clear waters of the beautiful Borderland, dear to all her children, but to none so dear as those who are called upon to travel in a far country.

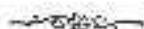
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