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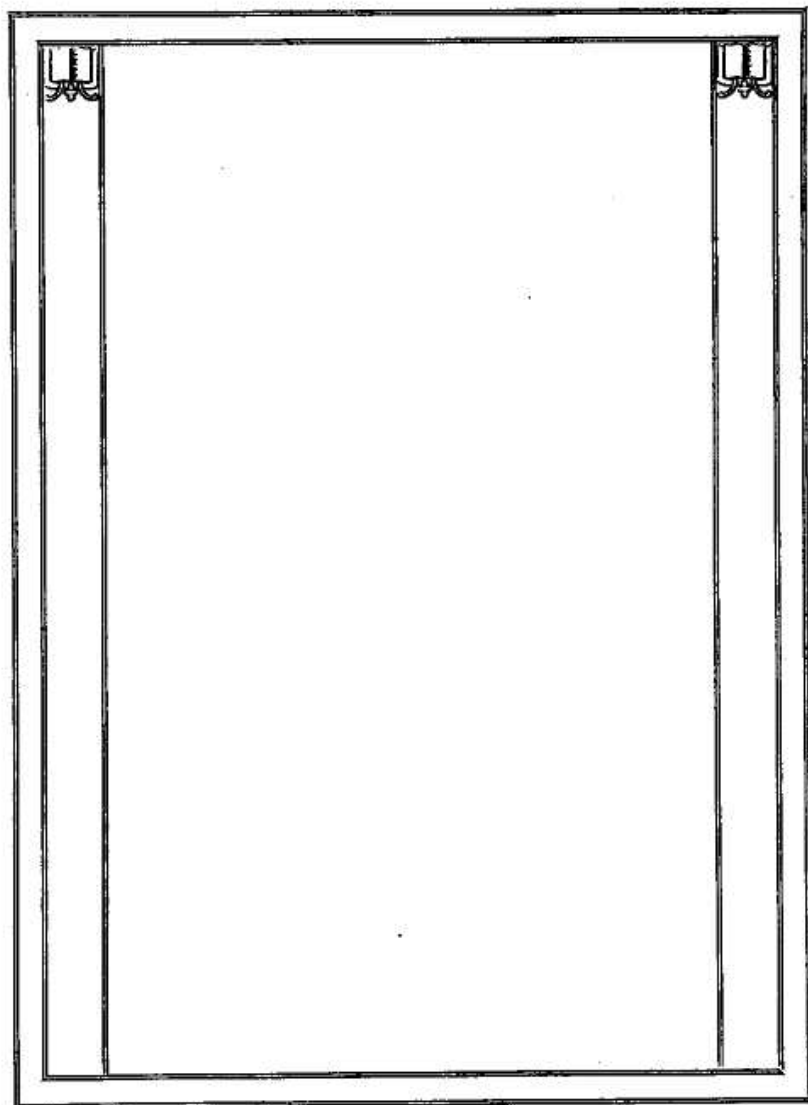
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*James A. Holden*



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*The First Rain*

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NOW comes the first day of the year  
for me,  
And heaven responds by sending  
the first rain:

Dust from the trees and cobwebs from the  
brain

Are washed away; the weeks of travel free  
O'er open road, and mountain trail, and  
sea,

Have helped the mind and body to regain  
Their wonted vigor, and with might and  
main

Take up the routine of the year to be.  
What matter that the sky is lowering,  
Dark with the mottled gray of nimbus  
clouds,

Or that a robe of faded green enshrouds  
The elms, which wore so rich a dress in  
spring?

The Lord is mindful of impending dearth  
And sends an early rain to bless the earth.

*September the First*

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*September Sunshine*