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"' Maggie, child, what's the matter?' queried her mother. 'Maggie did not reply, for a shadow had fallen across the threshold.'"—Page 194

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I.

## The Letter.

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" It's hame, and it's hame, hame fae weel I be;  
An' it's hame, hame, hame, to my ain countree! "

CUNNINGHAM

