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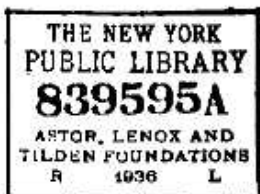


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It so happens that you and I have some early associations in common—associations which gather around a certain lovely Yorkshire dale, where part of your youth was passed, and where I was born. Nature and circumstance having thus given me one link with you, may I not myself add another by placing my name as near as possible to your own, and so perpetuating a neighbourly tradition? Forgive me for taking this easiest way of doing myself honour,

And believe me,

Yours ever sincerely,

WILLIAM WATSON.

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