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BESSIE AND THE BABY.

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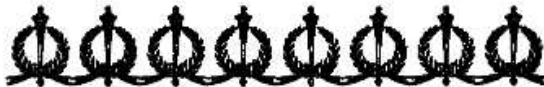
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Dedication

To my wife:

I fain would link this little book I write
With some strong stay which time cannot de-
stroy,
So, when it else might sink from human sight,
It would be kept afloat by this strong buoy.
I look about and see this love of thine,
How it abides in strength and fresh appears;
Through pain and worry and through shade and
shine
It still stands firmly after thirty years.
I know of naught more lasting on the Earth
That better doth defy the tooth of time,
Or aught that can excel such love in worth,
So dedicate to thee this book of mine.



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