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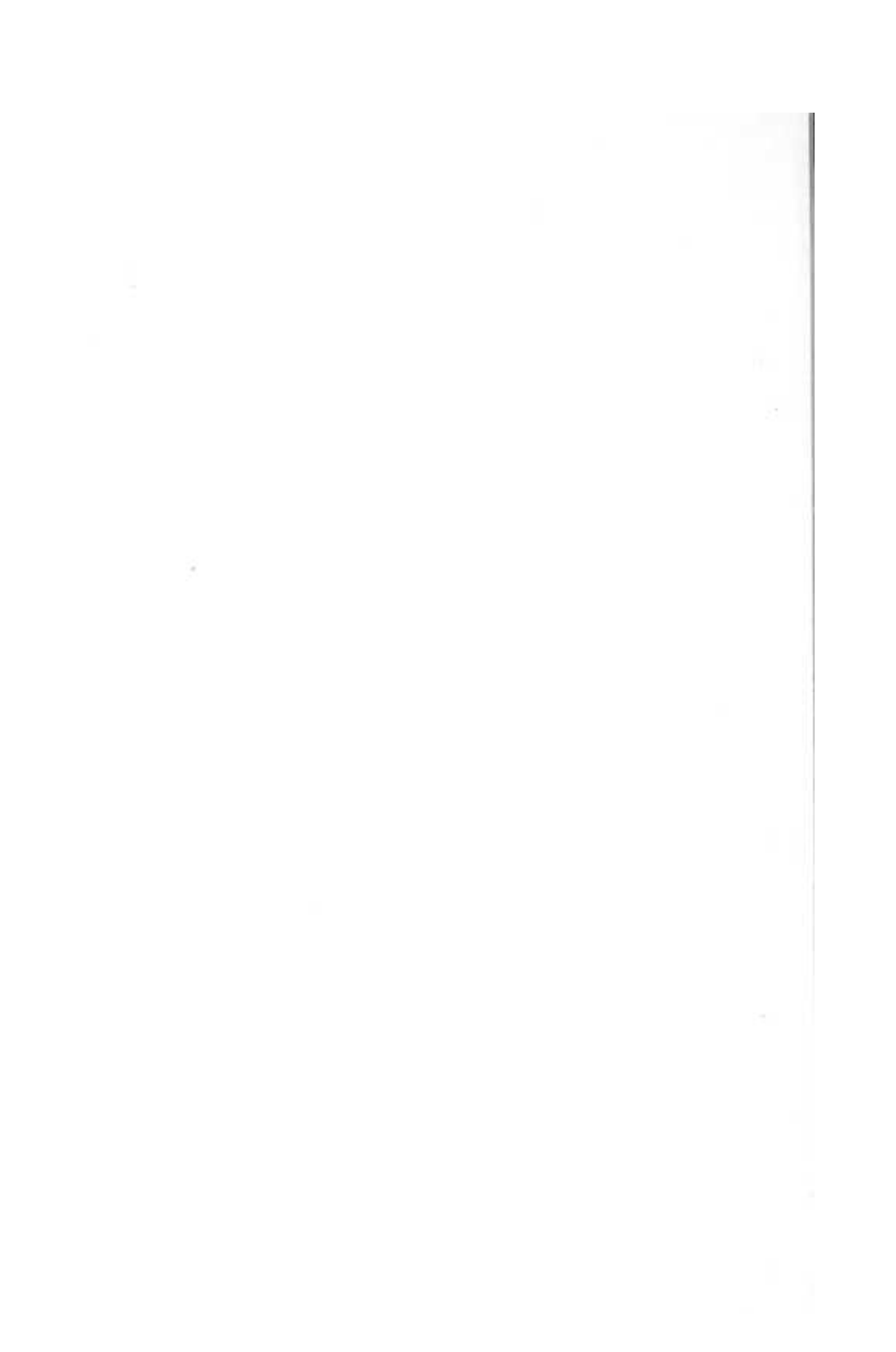
"Parler des poètes est toujours une chose bien délicate, et surtout quand on la dit un peu soi-même!"

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TO
MRS. G. D. H. COLE
WISHING SHE WOULD WRITE
MORE POEMS



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PART I

BEFORE MOONRISE

"But when evening falls I go home and enter my writing room. On the threshold I put off my country habit, filthy with mud and mire and array myself in costly garments; thus worthily attired, and for four hours' space I feel no annoyance, forget all care; poverty cannot frighten me. . . . I am carried away."—N. Macchiavelli; *Letter to Francesco Vittori*.