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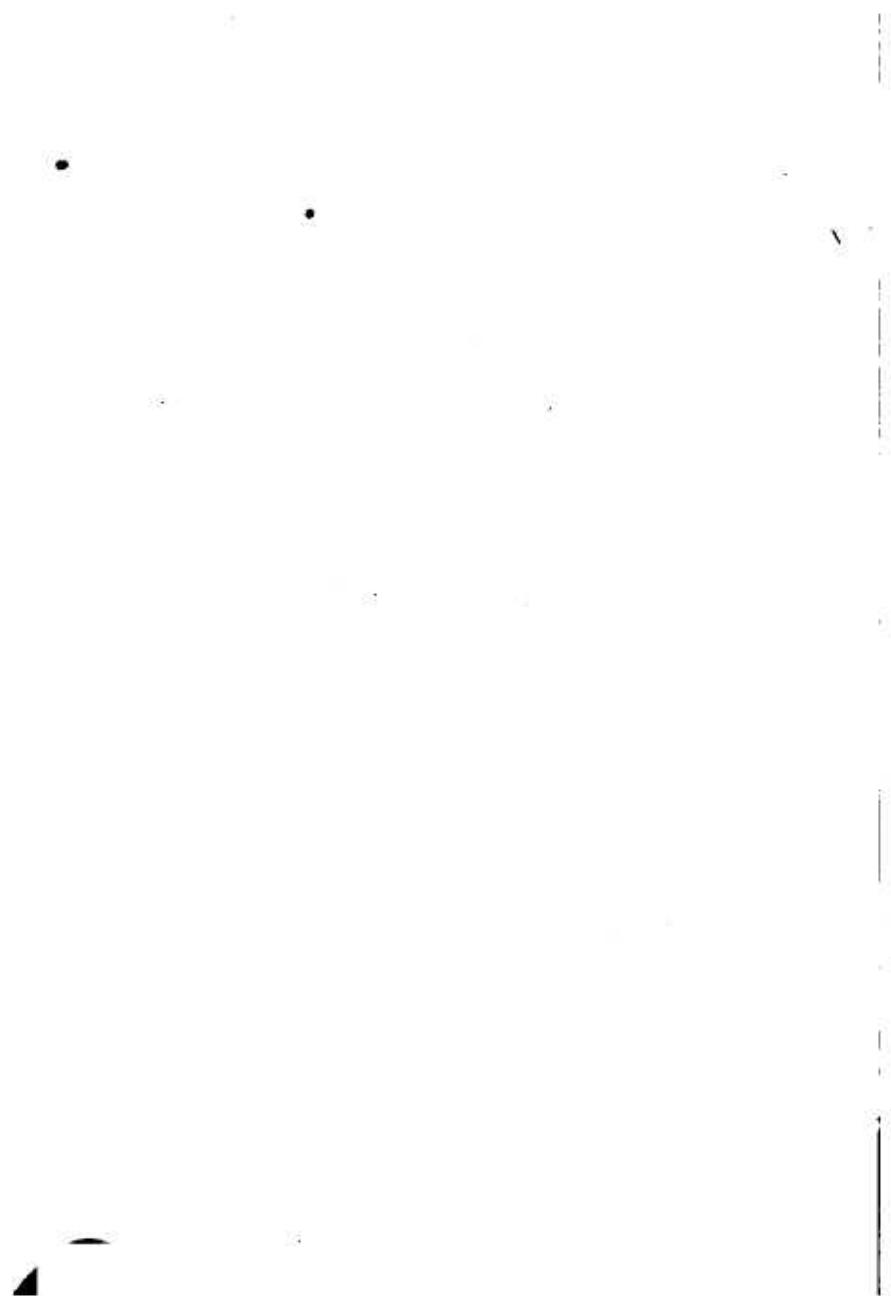
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TO  
OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES  
*THE LOVING HOMAGE*  
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### ON THE GOOD REPUTE OF THE APPLE.

**F**OR the sake of an apple Atalanta lost her nigh-won victory; and that other apple, thrown for the fairest, moved all Olympus into discord. Bragi, the north-god, and his peers renewed their youth with one touch of its cool juices. Dragons circled it in the enchanted garden; "the daughters three" stood about it in a sacred ring, and none but Hercules was its captor. The renascent marbles of the Greeks are dug out of earth, — "Praxitelean shapes!" — with its rounded beauty yet in their outstretched hands. What a superb mythologic pedigree! What noble mention (each worth an