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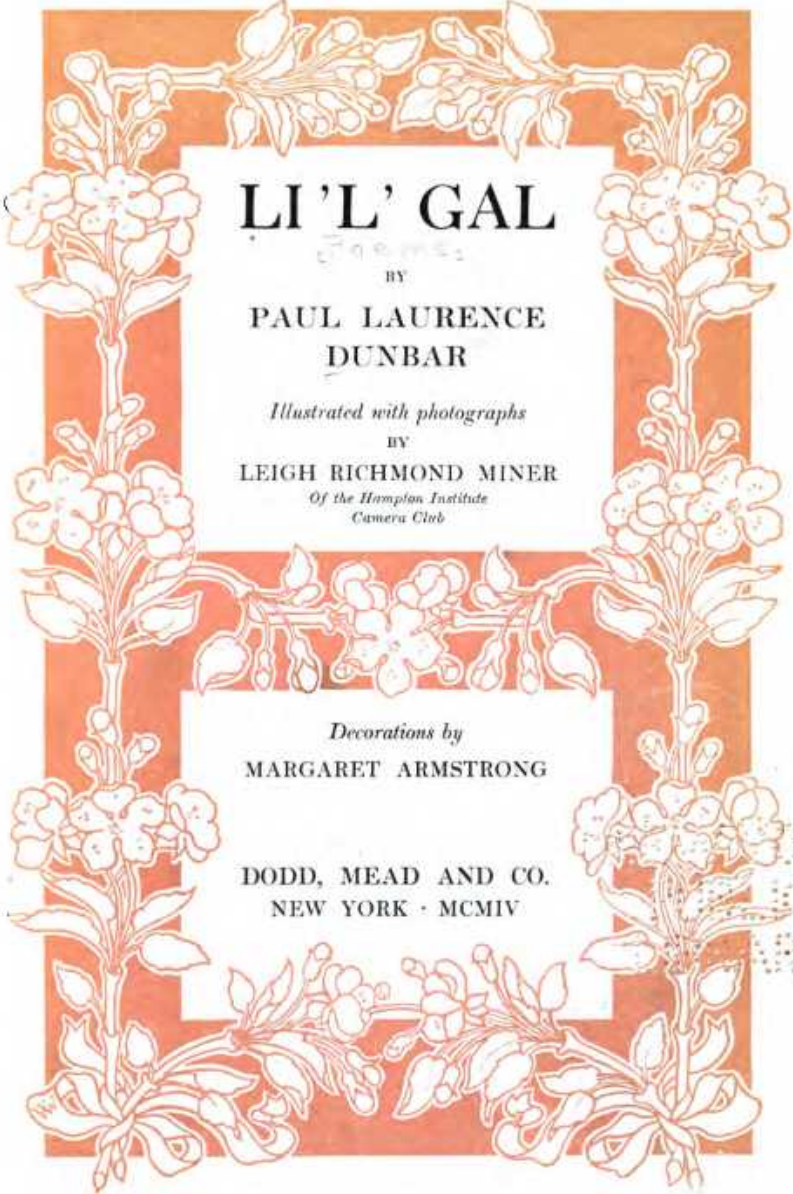
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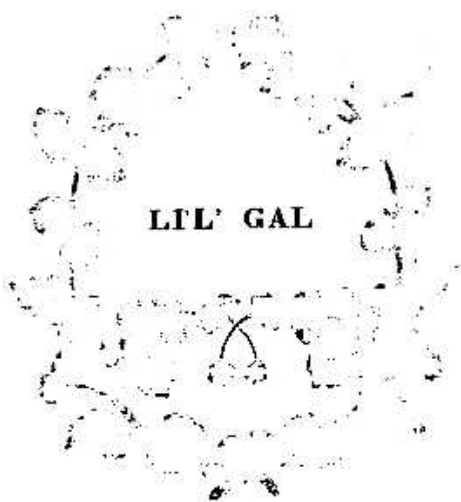
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LIL' GAL



OH, de weathah it is balmy an' de breeze
is sighin' low.

Li'l gal,

An' de mockin' bird is singin' in de locus'
by de do',

Li'l gal ;

Dere's a hummin' an' a bummin' in de
lan' f'om eas' to wes',

I's a-sighin' fu' you, honey, an' I nevah
know no res'.

Fu' dey's lots o' trouble brewin' an'
a-stewin' in my breas',

Li'l gal.

Whut's de mattah wid de weathah,
whut's de mattah wid de breeze,

Li'l gal?

Whut's de mattah wid de locus' dat's
a-singin' in de trees,

Li'l gal?

W'y dey knows dey ladies love 'em, an'
dey knows dey love 'em true,

An' dey love 'em back, I reckon, des' lak
I's a-lovin' you ;

Dat's de reason dey's a-weavin' an' a-
sighin', thoo an' thoo,

Li'l gal.