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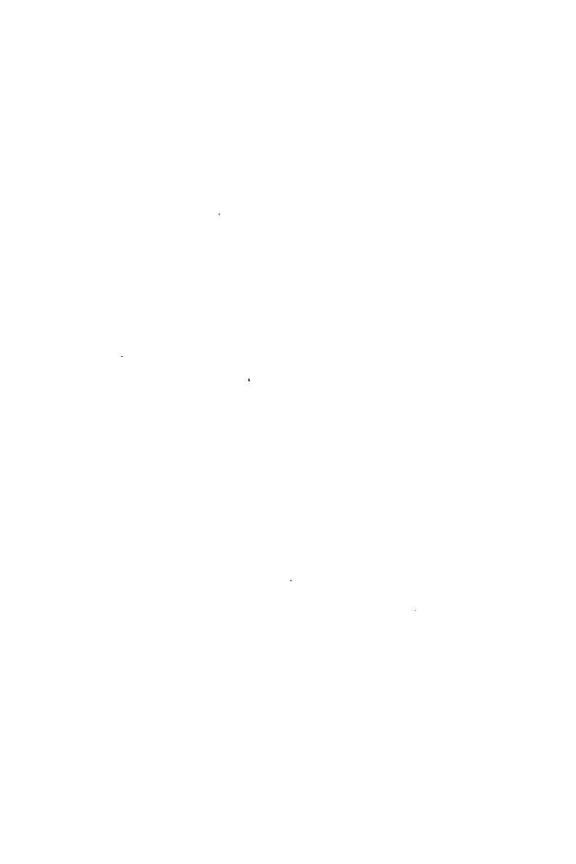
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THE JOHN CARTER BROWN LIBRARY

OHN NICHOLAS BROWN, son of John Carter Brown, was born on December 17, 1861, and died on May 1, 1900. The twenty-second section of his will, dated January 29, 1898, read as follows: " My Bibliotheca Americana, otherwise known as " the John Carter Brown Library, conveyed to me " by my mother by her deed dated January 28, 1898, " together with all books, manuscripts, engravings " and maps, and the bust of my father, conveyed to " me by said deed, and together also with all the " books, manuscripts, engravings and maps bought by " me, or given to me, from time to time, which in the "judgment of my executors may be useful or appro-" priate additions to said Library, (most of said books " being now in the room at my father's homestead in " said Providence in which the Library is placed, and " having been bought as additions to the Library, and "having always been considered as such), and in-" cluding also any future additions of whatever na-" ture which I may hereafter make thereto, I bequeath " to my said brother Harold and to the said George " W. R. Matteson, and to the survivor of them, and " other the Trustees or Trustee under these trusts for