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TO THE MEMORY
OF MY GRANDFATHER

JOHN BROWN

FROM WHOM I INHERITED THAT LOVE OF
BOOKS AND READING WHICH HAS ADDED
SO MUCH TO THE HAPPINESS OF MY LIFE.

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A COLLEGE MAN'S IDEAL

While here on earth our lives we spend,
Be this the goal toward which we tend:
A body sound; a mind that sees
Deep into life's strange mysteries;
A soul that seeks the highest things;
A heart where love forever springs;
A quiet conscience; God for friend;
And at the last a peaceful end.

Middletown, Conn., May, 1918. O. K.

INTRODUCTION

Far in the Past I peer, and see
A child upon the nursery floor,
A child with books upon his knee,
Who asks, like Oliver, for more!
The number of his years is IV,
And yet in Letters he hath skill,
How deep he dives in Fairy lore!
The Books I loved, I love them still!

—Andrew Lang.