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**"The young man put the honeysuckle in his buttonhole"**

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*“And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the seashore.”*





**To**  
**JOHN VANDERCOOK**



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