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"They called the country Vinland."

"We know it," said L. "I see a Vinlander."

HAYARD TAYLOR

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TO
MRS. JOHN MORGAN RICHARDS,
OF LONDON,

THE AMERICAN FRIEND WHOSE SYMPATHY
WITH MY DESIRE TO HAVE JUSTICE DONE TO ICELAND, AND THE
GLORY OF THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA ASCRIBED TO
THE TRUE DISCOVERER, LEIF ERIKSON,
HAS LED HER TO AID ME SUBSTANTIALLY IN PLACING THIS WORK
ON THE SUBJECT BEFORE THE WORLD,

I DEDICATE IT
WITH SENTIMENTS OF THE MOST GRATEFUL REGARD.

MARIE A. BROWN.

LONDON,
June, 1857.

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