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I am master of earth and sea,
And the planets come to me."

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TO A VIOLINIST
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TO JAMES PAYN
WHOSE KINDNESS I CANNOT REPAY

Maggy Brown 20 Jan 1930

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