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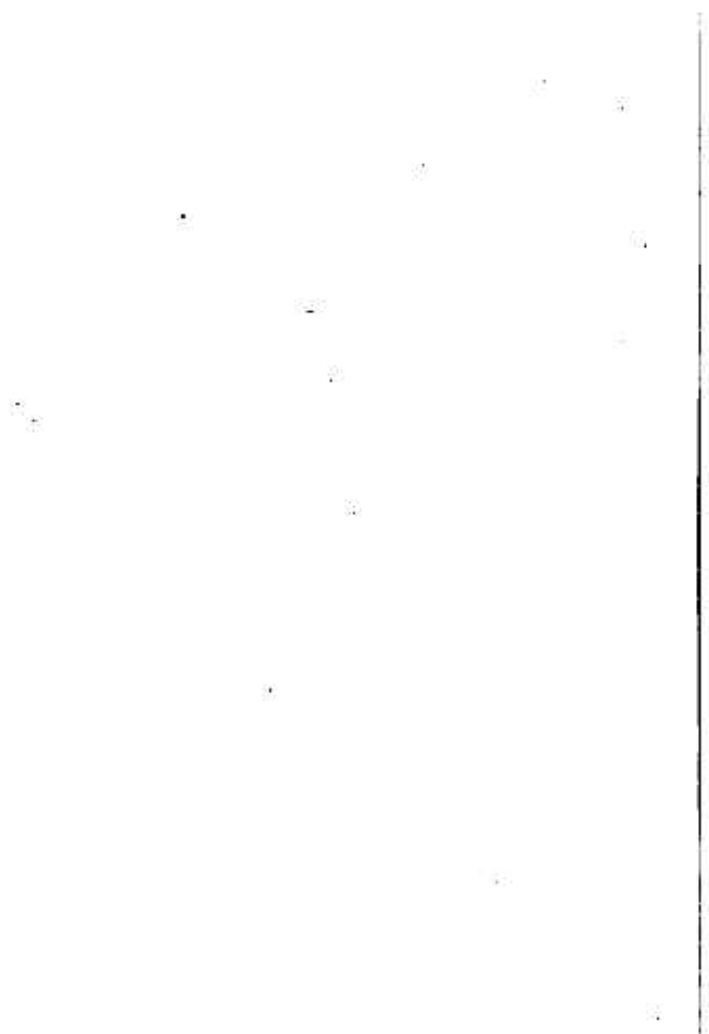
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DEDICATION.



TO MY MOTHER.

If this inscription might be wrought
To answer its design,
And minister to pleasant thought,
The tribute should be thine.

Though severed from thy warm embrace
By many weary miles,
How oft, in spirit, I retrace
The pathway to thy smiles.

In all my thoughts thou hast a part,
As though thou still wert near ;
With this communion of the heart,
Space cannot interfere.

Oft may these sheets, which filial love
Now dedicates to thee,
An absent one's remembrance prove,
Though slight the token be.