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And to

MR. ALB. VAN DER NAILLEN, SR.  
*Autor, Chevalier de l'Ordre de Leopold*

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I deem it an honor to dedicate my play to you;  
kindly accept this as a token of appreciation and  
respect.

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When, after his daily journey through heaven, at  
the close of a summer day, the radiant wanderer in  
a luminous apotheosis sets in the glittering west, the  
ravished human soul contemplates this eternal  
masterpiece of the Creator with a feeling of admi-  
ration blended with sorrow and regret . . .  
It is the end of a beautiful day.

So do we admire with the same sentiment the career  
of the upright man and the philanthropist.

JEAN LEEMAN  
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