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TO
SARAH READ McADAMS
IN GRATITUDE AND AFFECTION

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"The complication of opinions and ideas, of affections and habits, which prompted the chevalier to devote himself to the service of a lady, and by which he strove to prove to her his love, and to merit hers in return, was expressed, in the language of the Troubadours, by a single word, by the word *domnei*, a derivation of *domna*, which may be regarded as an alteration of the Latin *domina*, lady, mistress."

—C. C. FAURIEL,
History of Provençal Poetry.

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