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Dedication.

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TO MY DAUGHTER,

Hda Louise.

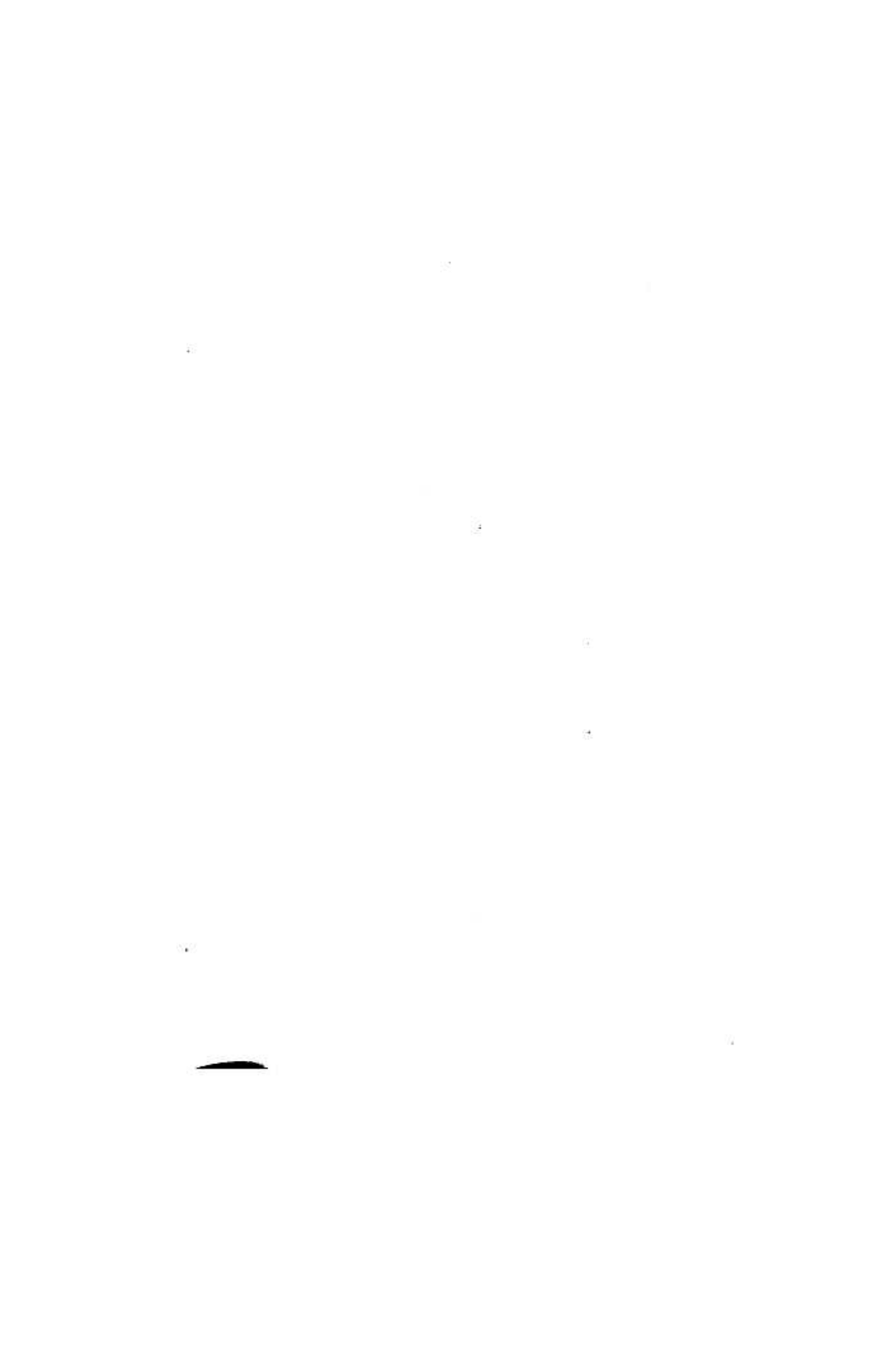
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*As earth greets sunshine with the golden gifts
Fed of its beams, would I, dear one, greet thee,
Who hast been sunshine to my heart and brain
Since thy sweet eyes first look'd upon our world.*

*Earth gives the incense of her breathing flowers,
The hush of holiday, on bud and leaf,
The worship of her trees, the soaring songs
Of all her birds.—She gives her best, and I
Give these: the wrinkled leaves, the struggling blooms
Of thought, stir'd in the air of poesy,
And blossoming upon that side of me
Which loves thy sunshine, and the light of home.*

August 1885.





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