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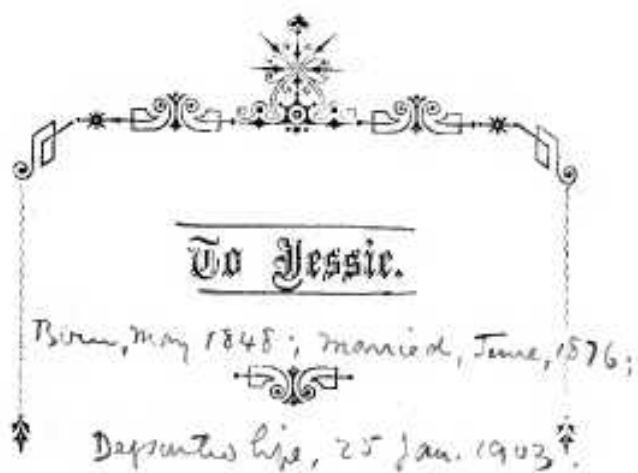
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In the matter of arrangement, the reader will be good enough to consider the classification, both throughout the book, and in the contents pages, as only approximate; many of the pieces under one heading falling as readily under some other.

My sincere thanks are hereby tendered the many kind friends and subscribers who have interested themselves in the production of this volume.

H. D.

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