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TO HUBERT BLAND

*TO you the harvest of my toil has come,
Because of all that lies its sheaves between ;
You taught me first what Love and Empire
mean,
And to your hands I bring my harvest home.*

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