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**BECKET.**

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TO THE LORD CHANCELLOR,

**The Right Honourable Earl of Selborne.**

*MY DEAR SELBORNE,*

*To you, the honoured Chancellor of our own day, I dedicate this dramatic memorial of your great predecessor;—which, altho' not intended in its present form to meet the exigencies of our modern theatre, has nevertheless—for so you have assured me—won your approbation.*

*Ever yours,*

**TENNYSON.**

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

- HENRY II. (*son of the Earl of Anjou*).  
THOMAS BECKET, *Chancellor of England, afterwards Archbishop of Canterbury*.  
GILBERT FOLIOT, *Bishop of London*.  
ROGER, *Archbishop of York*.  
*Bishop of Hereford*.  
HILARY, *Bishop of Chichester*.  
JOCELYN, *Bishop of Salisbury*.  
JOHN OF SALISBURY } *friends of Becket*.  
HERBERT OF BOSHAM }  
WALTER MAP, *reputed author of 'Goliath,' Latin poems against the priesthood*.  
KING LOUIS OF FRANCE.  
GEOFFREY, *son of Rosamund and Henry*.  
GRIM, *a monk of Cambridge*.  
SIR REGINALD FITZURSE } *the four knights of the King's*  
SIR RICHARD DE BRITO } *household, enemies of Becket.*  
SIR WILLIAM DE TRACY }  
SIR HUGH DE MORVILLE }  
DE BROC OF SALTWOOD CASTLE.  
LORD LEICESTER.  
PHILIP DE ELEEMOSYNA.  
TWO KNIGHT TEMPLARS.  
JOHN OF OXFORD (*called the Swearer*).  
ELEANOR OF AQUITAINE, *Queen of England (divorced from Louis of France)*.  
ROSAMUND DE CLIFFORD.  
MARGERY.

*Knights, Monks, Beggars, etc.*