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Prologue.

Behwixt Two Seas the poems here were penned
That sternest critics joyfully commend
For strength and grace of diction; while the spell
That makes our bosoms high with rapture swell
Proves that the Muses ay "V. F." befriend.

But ne'er are "empty" strains her aim or end,
Though lyrical the way is she does wend;
She dreams and sings, but feels and thinks as well,
Behwixt Two Seas.

And so our wills at pleasure she can bend,
Our smiles and tears excite, abate or blend;
And in our hearts and memories ever dwell
Her winged words that deepest thoughts impel—
The golden hours she does not idly spend
Behwixt Two Seas.

T.H.
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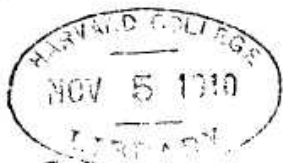
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MY HUSBAND

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