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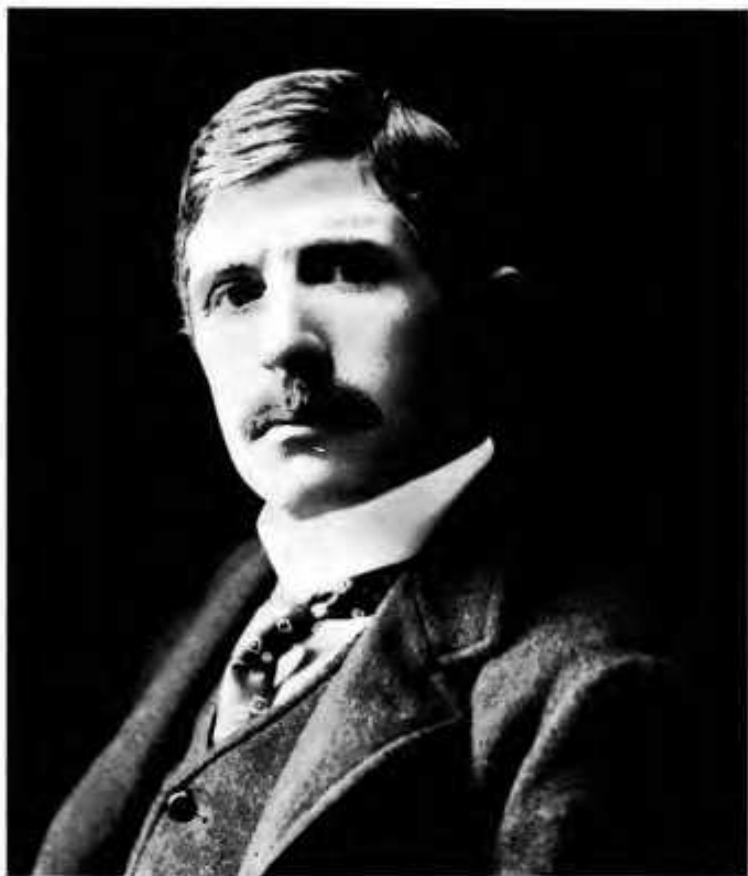
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WITH THE FOLLOWING LINES
I INSCRIBE THIS LITTLE BOOK TO

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BY WESTERN SHORES OFT TRITON BLOWS
HIS SOUNDING SHELL ; AND SHE WHO ROSE
ALL WET AND WANTON FROM THE DEEP,
TO MAKE MAN'S PULSE WITH PASSION LEAP,
HERE ON THE WAVE IN BEAUTY GLOWS.

A HERD UPON THE HILLSIDE LOWS,
AND WHERE YON STREAM IN MUSIC FLOWS,
THERE PAN IS PIPING TO HIS SHEEP,
BY WESTERN SHORES.

HERE VINE-CROWNED BACCHUS DOTH REPOSE,
AND NYMPHS AND SATYRS, LIKE TO THOSE
OF TEMPE, FROM THE COPSES PEEP ;
WHY FOR THE FABLED LOTUS WEEP,
WHEN 'NEATH THE POPPY WE MAY DOZE,
BY WESTERN SHORES ?

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