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#### To HUGH GORDON

For sake of the meet and the muster,

The hunts in the oak-scrab and plain;

For sake of the old days, whose lustre

May never shine round as again;

In mind of the head-rope and halter,

The mounts in the dawn and the dew,

I lay my poor gift on the altar

Of friendship, and pledge it to You!

W. H. O.

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