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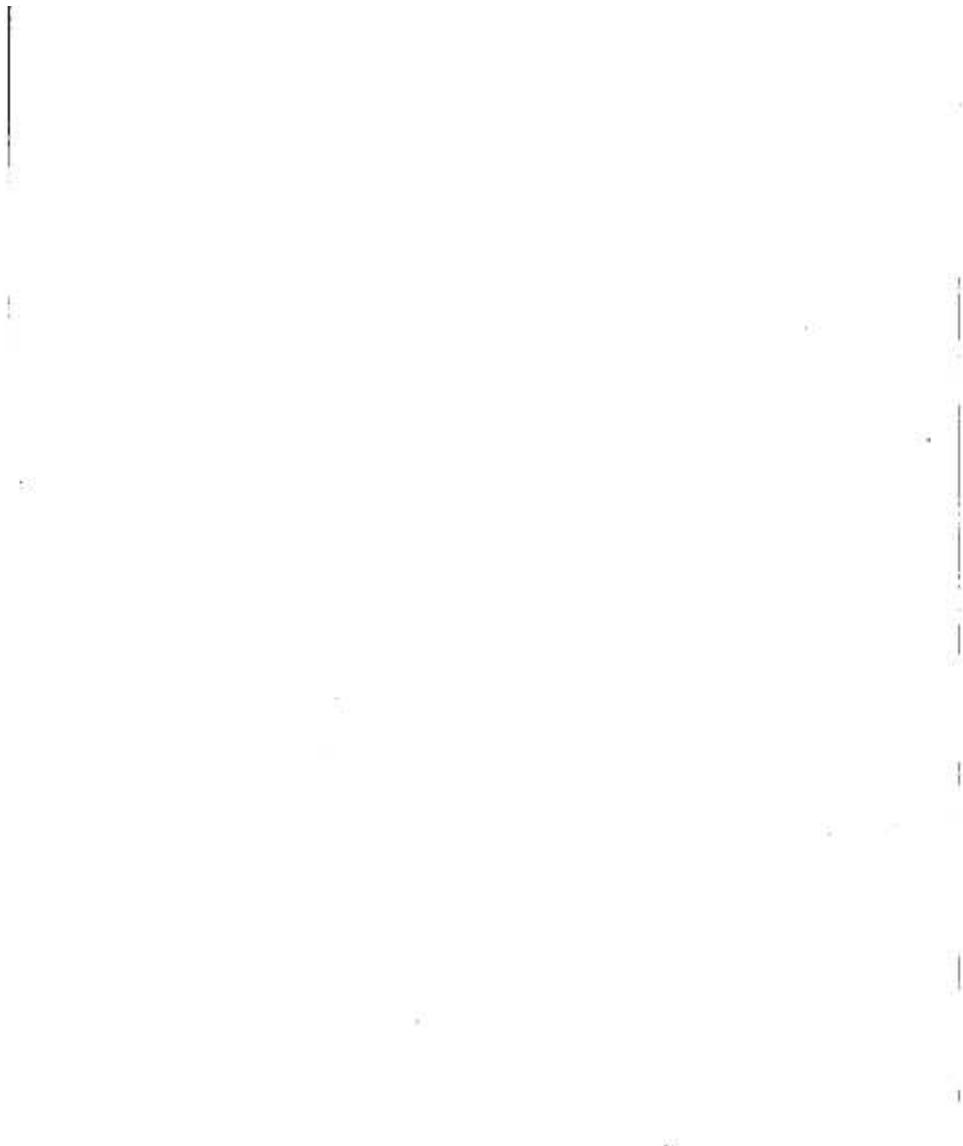
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TO

WILLIAM C. GRAY

*Face to face within the glow
Of life's forge-fires,
And in the camp-flames' overflow
Among the pine-tree spires;
Face to face till toil and rest
By years are rounded, so
That friendship has its last and best
In our life's afterglow.*

—191908



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