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TO MY BEST FRIENDS AND EARLIEST;

MY FATHER AND MOTHER;—

THESE POEMS ARE AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED

BY THEIR DAUGHTER.

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PROEM.

I begged of our dear Lord one gift from Heaven, —
A true and simple Utterance, — and 'twas given.

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