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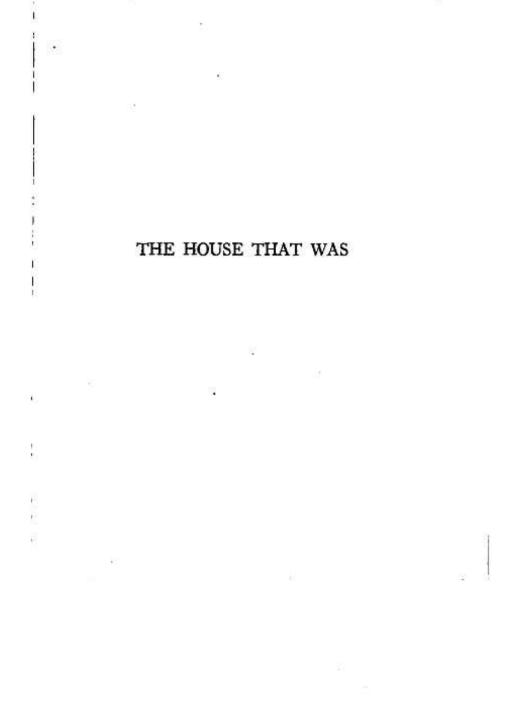
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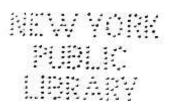
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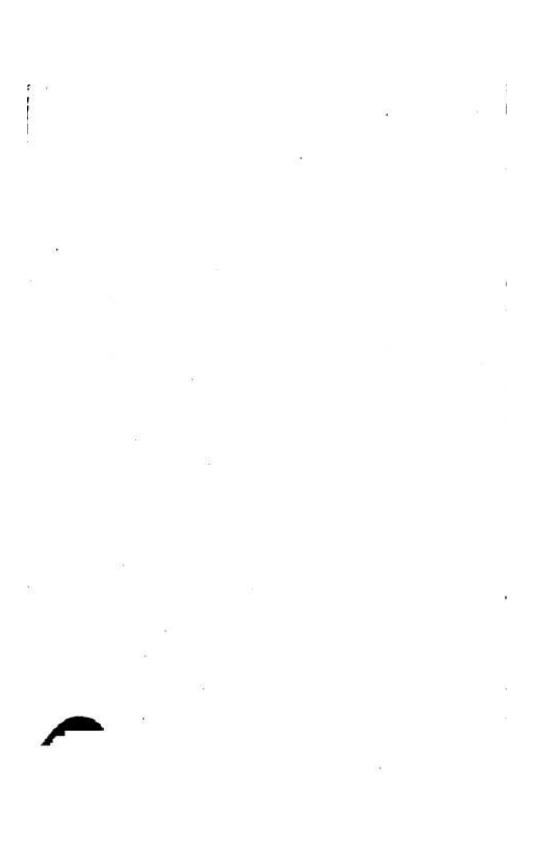
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TO MY
SOME-TIME CRITIC
AND
LIFELONG FRIEND,
WILLARD B. LUTHER

THERE is a beauty, after all is said,
Unreached forever. Not when music dies,
And earth dissolves in rapture of deep sighs;
Not by the dance, down glades of moonlight fled;
Nor poetry, echoing death-chants to the dead,
Is it unveiled: and yet, so near, it lies,
The lonely wanderer feels its faun-like eyes,
And almost has it—by a turn of head.

How like a child grown weary with much play,— How like the ripples on the wind-carved shore, He is, who has his will of life, who goes Arms full of flowers, brimming the stars away. Beauty, ah, beauty, in one wild June rose . . . I put my poor pen by, and write no more.



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