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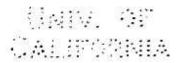
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CHARACTERS

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LELLO	٠			*0	٠	His Friend
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MADONNA LAURA



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Scene: A room in the chambers of Petrarca at
Avignon. It opens on a loggia overlooking, on higher ground, the spired church
of Santa Clara and the gray cloisters of
a Carthusian monastery. Beyond lie the
city walls under glamour of the blue Provençal night.

The room, faintly frescoed, is lighted with many candles; some glittering on a wine-table heavy with wines toward the right front. A door on the left leads to other rooms, and an arrased one opposite,