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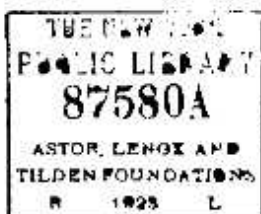
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IN
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TO
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Give us the conscience that a good dog owns;
The love, the trust that guides his faithful feet,
The courage of a dog that helps him pass the meat
And smile and be contented with his bones.

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He was a dog, and they called him Joe. He had no godfather, but was named after Chip Moseby's one rich relative whom the brute resembled physically—and it wasn't a compliment to either.

Joe's ancestry was a matter to pass over politely and forget. He was a large animal, with the unmistakable build of the wolfhound; yet his blood was mixed with many another hardy breed. His hair, of a dirty yellowish