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"By-and-by, looking out from below the flannel lining of my yellow sou'-wester,
I said, 'You would not take me for a minister?'" (See page 65.)

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