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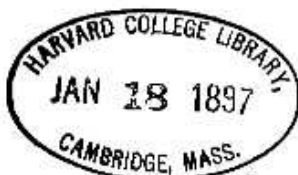
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However, should copies of this work drift beyond that circle, it is hoped the reader who is fond of nature as well as travel, may find some pleasure in perusing the pages.

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