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*In gratitude ; yet with apology
For offering a book which seems to me
So very far from what it ought to be.*

*Because all books, I think, should manifest
Their author's self, complete, north, south, east, west ;
And here so much of me seems unexpressed :*

*Not great (Heaven knows !) nor curiously fine,
Nor aught, may be, to help a single line,
Yet certain things more intimately mine.*

*Still, lacking these, I beg to give it you,—
One of the kindest friends man ever knew.
Perchance, in reading, you'll deduce a few.*

E. V. L.

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