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*I would not do to say to you
That in this book of mine
Is reading matter strictly new,
Nor is that my design.
Far better have these songs been sung
Than ever I could trill them;
The ancients, when the world was young,
(See Homer) used to kill them.*

*There's nothing new upon this earth,
In thought or song or story;
The good old-timers had their mirth,
And dealt in allegory.
Each new song is but ancient dope,
And none but fools deny it;
This little book is — still I hope
In spite of that you'll buy it.*

TO THE GLAD MEN AND WOMEN Who Make
This World Beautiful;

TO ALL Who Make the Best of the Worst and the
Most of the Best;

TO THE MANY Who Suffer Patiently and Without
Complaint;

TO EVERY Cheerful Heart and Smiling Face; And
Especially

TO ALL Who Are Glad To Buy This Book, This
Humble Collection of "Just Glad Things" Is Affec-
tionately Dedicated. E. A. G.

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