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EARL OF BEACONSFIELD

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'Absence is often a great element of charm'

Endymion

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PREFACE

IN placing the following letters of my Brother before the public, I would remind the reader that they are strictly 'Home Letters' written home by one who was seeking by change of scene and climate to re-establish his health, which had been severely taxed. I mention this merely to account for the frequent allusion made to his tardy recovery.

More than fifty years ago travelling was an event in a man's life ; hence many of the personal details, meant only for the interest and amusement of the home fireside. But there is