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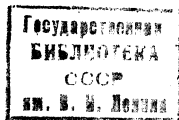
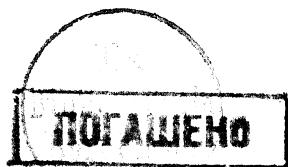
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IT would seem to be the fate of some books to be born into the world out of their due time, and thus to miss the meed of praise and fame to which their merit entitles them, and which under more fortunate auspices they would doubtless have obtained. One such modest little book, after suffering eighty years of undeserved and otherwise unaccountable neglect, it is now our pleasure and our privilege to introduce to the reader's acquaintance.

No attentive student of the exquisite and delightful Letters of Charles Lamb can have failed to notice more than one allusion, in which he praises with no grudging or sparing hand, and with equal discrimination and enthusiasm, the work of his early