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"For love is a celestially harmonie
 Of likely harts composed of starres concent,
 Which joyne together in sweet sympathie,
 To work each others joy and true content,
 Which they have harbour'd since their first descent
 Out of their heavenly bowers, where they did see
 And know ech other here belov'd to bee.
 Then wrong it were that any other twaine
 Should in Loves gentle band combyned bee
 But those whom Heaven did at first ordaine,
 And made out of one mould the more t'agree;
 For all, that like the beautie which they see,
 Straight do not love; for Love is not so light
 As streight to burne at first beholders sight."

Spenser's Hymne in Honour of Beautie

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TO
R. BARRETT BROWNING.

MY DEAR MR. BROWNING,

I think you will take a lively interest in the scenery through which this Story moves, and I offer the book to you in remembrance of some happy autumn days beside a river.

Sincerely yours,

KATHARINE S. MACQUOID.

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