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TO HER
WHOSE COMPANIONSHIP IS
AN UNFAILING INCENTIVE TO
NOBLEST LIVING
MY WIFE

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UPON a summer's day, when the noon-tide air
Was dreamy with the languor of the heat,
The poppies of my garden stirred to speech.
"Master," they seemed to say, "we bring thee gift
Of sleep, and, in sleep's hand, forgetfulness
Of the world's smallnesses and petty prides,
That, waking, thou mayest have a freer heart
For life's nobilities."
Then I awoke. Pray God, the dream come true.