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CHARLES TENNYSON TURNER,
THESE SONNETS,
WITH ALL AFFECTION, ARE
HUMBLY DEDICATED.

PREFATORY NOTE.

JAMES SPEDDING has said, that "to appreciate a collection of Sonnets, they should be read one by one, with intervals between long enough to let the impression of each get out of the other's way." To claim appreciation, or any length of interval as necessary to effect this, for these Sonnets would be arrogance, and to suggest the chance of their being read through might incur the charge of presumption; but the Writer feels that SPEDDING's caution is worthy of remembrance, and deprecates the reading, collectively, of Poems that ask the interruptions of a mountain walk.

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