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TO
MY MOTHER,
THESE FIRST BREATHINGS OF A GIRL'S SOUL

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P R E F A C E.

I GIVE to the public these Poems. Perhaps they may exhibit no talent; but they will show that another is added to the list of "lovers of the Beautiful;" and all such must, of necessity, make the world a trifle better. I do not send them from me with *high* hopes for their reception, when our literary sky is studded by a host of stars. I can, by no means, expect to tread where a Browning and a Sigourney have made the dust sacred; but, if these lines while away one hour of suffering, or make one face wear a smile of pleasure, it will be enough.

HARTFORD, 1862.

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