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To

MY FIRST AND BEST TEACHERS

MY FATHER AND MOTHER

We begin our public affections in our families. No cold relation is a zealous citizen. We pass on to our neighbour-hoods and our habitual provincial connections. These are inns and resting-places. Such divisions of our country as have been formed by habit, and not by a sudden jerk of authority, were so many little images of the great country, in which the heart found something which it could fill.

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