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To
my parents
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in grateful memory

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 BN = Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris.
 Bodl. = Bodleian Library, Oxford.

PERIODICALS

- BHR* = Bibliothèque d'Humanisme et Renaissance.
HR = Humanisme et Renaissance.
JWCI = Journal of the Warburg and Courtauld Institutes.
PMLA = Publications of the Modern Language Association of America.
RHLF = Revue d'Histoire Littéraire de la France.
RSS = Revue du Seizième siècle.

COLLECTIONS

- SATF = Société des Anciens Textes Français.
 STFM = Société des Textes Français Modernes.
 TLF = Textes Littéraires Français.

EDITION OF RONSARD

- Lau. = Pierre de Ronsard, *Œuvres complètes*, édition critique avec introduction et commentaire par Paul Laumonier (deuxième édition), STFM, 1924–67, vols. I–XVIII, révisée et complétée par I. Silver et R. Lebègue.

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NOTE

In quoting sixteenth-century texts, I have expanded contractions, adopted the modern usage as regards the use of 'i' and 'j', 'u' and 'v', etc. and occasionally modernised the punctuation where this seemed necessary to clarify the sense.