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All but two of these items of village news have occurred since the publication of my former collection, *Poems*, in November 1949. Many have appeared in periodicals, and I am grateful to the editors who spared room for them in difficult and crowded times.

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I am certain of nothing but the holiness of the Heart's affections, and the truth of Imagination. . . . The setting Sun will always set me to rights, or if a Sparrow come before my Window I take part in its existence and pick about the gravel. [KEATS, in a letter]



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