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## TO WILLIAM F. BRADBURY

Leader and teacher, we whom you have taught,  
Knowing that nothing ever can repay  
The friendly aid that marked your honored stay,  
Arise to thank and bless you. Where we sought  
For help in that with which we could do naught,  
You were at hand, prepared to show the way,  
And when we came to you in sore dismay  
You made most clear the path with perils fraught.

Now when we find ourselves about to lose  
Your leadership, whose strength will ever dwell  
In us and by us to the very end,  
We know no better title we can use  
In wishing you a final, fond farewell,  
Than that which fits you best,—our faithful friend!