



The Double Anniversary: 76 and 63, a Fourth of July Address Delivered at Qunicy, Mass (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Double Anniversary: 76 and 63, a Fourth of July Address Delivered at Qunicy, Mass I hold in my hand a letter dated the 23rd of June, 1793. It was written by John Quincy Adams, then a young man of six and twenty, to his brother, Thomas Boylston Adams, at the time a student of law in Philadelphia. Both he who wrote it and he who received it are long since dead; and the first, an aged man of over eighty, we laid beside his father beneath the walls of this church now one and twenty years ago. A few short lines from this letter I shall put in the forefront of my address, that they may cover up with you my own shortcomings; for to me within the last few days this passage has possessed a peculiar force and meaning. I have an oration to deliver on the 4th of next month, as you know. I have written and committed it to memory, and am thoroughly disgusted with it. While I was writing, I...



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