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When you are old, children, You will understand by yourselves, How many tears lie in these letters, And how much lament. When you children, will bear the Exile, And will be exhausted, May you derive strength from thes letters, Look in at them.

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