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## Desideratum

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becomes clear that, though Mr. Hall's body may reside on a California ranch, his spirit must wander familiarly among the shelves in the Treasure Room of the Colby College Library.



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AMONG the books once personally owned by Edwin Arlington Robinson and now in the library of Colby College, there is no copy of *Captain Craig*, Revised Edition, New York, Macmillan, 1915. This was the first book of Robinson's published by the Macmillan Company. Perhaps the supply of "author's copies" was too small for Robinson to keep one for himself. He did, however, send a copy to Theodore Roosevelt, who on February 10, 1915, replied: "I thank you for the book. . . . Of . . . the . . . poems . . . I am . . . perhaps fondest of all of 'Twilight [Song]'. Will one of our readers provide a copy of the 1915 *Captain Craig*?"

Those who are interested in the entire letter (now in the Colby Library) which Roosevelt wrote to Robinson, and in details about their thirteen years' association will find it chronicled in a Colby article, "Poet and President," in the *New England Quarterly* for December, 1943.



### "JULIA FROM MILDRED"

TWENTY years or so ago the Shakespearean actor E. H. Sothern paid a memorable visit to Colby College, reading passages from many of the rôles which he had for many years made a famous chapter in the history of the American theater. So far as we know, his wife Julia Marlowe never visited this college, but she has now come to stay, thanks to a welcome contribution to our Hardy Collection,