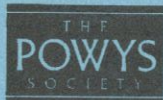




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Littleton
from
J. C. & M. A. Powys
April 25th &
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Like coloured spokes pass one by one
All pleasures and all pains —
Except the Wheel they circle on
There's nothing that remains —
yet where the Wheel itself first ran
The Wheel full circle tends —
With "ave frater!" life began
With "Vale frater!" ends —

This verse inscription is in a set of Landor's *Poems, Dialogues in Verse and Epigrams* (2 vols) and *Imaginary Conversations* (6 vols) given by J. C. P. to his brother Littleton to celebrate the latter's thirtieth birthday (April 25th 1904) and his marriage to Mabel Bennett on August 4th. The eight volumes are a large-paper limited edition of 1891-92 published by Dent.