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THANKS TO A HUSBAND (WHO IS A WORTHY PATRON)
FOR A PAST MATRON'S RING.

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SALUTATION, -----;

It seems to me, a lovely ring
Has emphasized each precious thing
That has come to me in my life;
First--when betrothed, then--made a wife!
For when I answered, "Yes, I will",
I got a ring which I have still;

When solemnly I said, "I do",
I got a plain gold band from you;
And now, to-night, I say, "It's done--
— The work a year ago begun",
And saying this--I get from you
Another ring--which I like, too.

I thank you for this lovely ring;
— I thank you just for ev'rything
— You've done for me throughout this year,
— To make it seem so pleasant here.

— This ring will always precious be,
— Because of all it means to me,
— And because you gave it to me;
I'll be as proud as I can be
To wear it for our Star and you,
For to you both, I'll e'er be true.

The End.