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Extract from the diary of P. M. Wells

Transcription of selected text

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Thursday 13th Visited by Sister Marshall

Wrote following poem in her book by request.

Farewell.

Over the land & over the sea

Loving Wishes will follow thee,

Wishes as warm as a summer day,

Which no chill winter may chase away

Wishes of happiness, true & strong

Happiness full as the skylark's song

Wishes of welcome over the sea

From parents & friends so thankful to thee

New hands to clasp thee new friends to greet

New hearts to love thee, new joys to meet.

Old friends are faithful & hold thee still

In the same heart niche thou wert wont to fill