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Far off to earth's remotest end;
Yet, we must have our hearts attun-

If deeply this we'll comprehend.

We needs must have our pen sur-

If e'er to others we would tell,
The wealth of beauty that abounds
Where'er is found a mossy dell.
How feeble are our lisping lips,
Untouched by an undying coal!
How raptureless are human hearts
Till we've a vision of the soul-

Nor have we skill to tune our harps, So that each string gives music sweet,

Until needed art we find
Whilst learning at the Master's
feet.

Anon and ever I must wait

A helpless bard, on bended knee,
Till He, who taught the birds to sing,
Entrusts a little song to me.

—MACK.

#### DECEMBER AMERICAN MERCURY PUBLISHES ESSAY ON NEGRO AUTHOR'S DILEMA.

New York, Nov. 23—The Dlemma of the Negro author in America is the subject of an essay in the December American Mercury Magazine, by James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In his essay Mr. Johnson points out that the creative Negro author has arrived in America and is recognized, but that he faces a difficult problem. Whereas the white author has two or even three audiences to think of: the Negro readers, the white readers and a mixed group, each having its own peculiar set of preconceptions and taboos. Mr. Johnson predicts a time when the different groups will be fused into one: "There will come a breaking up and remodelling of most of white America's traditional stereotypes, forced by the advancement of the Negro in our national life. Black America will abolish many of the taboos. A sufficiently large class of colored people will progress enough and become strong enough to render a constantly sensitive and defenseless attitude on the part of the race unnecessary and distasteful. In the end, the Negro author will have something close to a common audience, and will be about as free from outside limitations as other writers."

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