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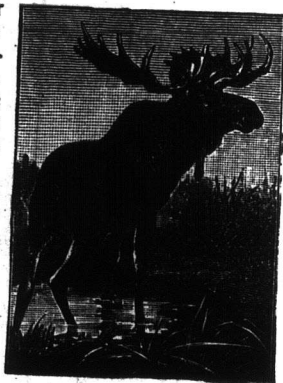
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So Long, Jim.

GOOD-BYE, old friend; full many a time together
We've tramped it in the sunshine and the rain
Along life's pathway with unleashed tether,
Through shadowy woods and o'er the sky-bound plain;
And many an hour by run and rushing river
We've watched the startled game with sportsman's zest,
Till sunset warned us back to camp and cover
And rest.

Full many a night beneath the whispering cedars
We've lain in camp and smoked the pipe of peace,
And swapped tall stories of departed leaders
On flood and field or on the cricket crease;
And if the absent needed a defender
If ever man beneath the starry blue
Walked straight, shot true, ne'er let a friend go under,
'Twas you.

And as we know our Book, we'll try to see you;
By your example paddled on that shore
Where we by God's sweet mercy may retrieve you
And stand by you forever, evermore.
So, for that little span the turf shall hide you
While we remain to finish up life's song,
We will not say good-bye for good: we'll bid you
"So long."

President Diaz's Retort.

PRESIDENT DIAZ of Mexico, a strong and rugged man, at times reminds Americans of Lincoln, and the similarity is particularly noticeable in his brief and pointed speeches and in his tendency to answer a question by telling an apt story. An American-born gentleman, now a resident of the City of Mexico, called on him some years ago, and suggested that, while it was evident to him that the