

I had to revise it to bring it
up to date, but the only
really new matter in it is
a final small chapter on
the Empire at War.

It is not a romantic Young
Gift, but it has some romance
behind it for me. I wrote
it in difficult times when
I was trying to evangelize
the Empire with little but
enthusiasm to support me -
in the year Majorie was
born - and it laid her
way till she was fifteen