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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Thomas Jefferson: An Address, Delivered at Columbia, on June 4, 1885 Two miles from the spot where Thomas Jefferson was born, near the junction of the Rivanna and James rivers, in Albemarle county, Virginia, on the lands which he inherited from his father, rises Monticello or the Little Mount, five hundred and eighty feet high, the home for more than sixty years, and the final resting place, of the patriot and statesman. During the long summer days of the year 1765, on a rustic bench near its summit, beneath the branches of a majestic oak, could be seen two young men, in the early bloom of manhood, students of the law, and devoted friends. The one was Thomas Jefferson, and the other Dabney Carr. Lifting their eyes from the pages of Coke on Lyttleton they rested upon a landscape of enchanting beauty. On their right the lowlands of Virginia stretched away in an unbroken plain to the ocean, with the Rivanna and James like threads of silver; whilst on their left the Blue Ridge, robed...



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