Jacob -
Desire to return to Bethel
determined to go " "
Passed near Shechem
fields - watercourses - pastures
Business instinct -
why not tarry - increase
my wealth - no hurry -
at last he put tempt" aside
Came again + overpowered him
at heart J. was a moral coward
Knew he would have to make
some humiliating admissions
to his family. His career
had prospered because he was
Tempted to take the crooked easy way -
Bought field near Shechem -
Pitched his tent before the city -
Digged a well -
Consequences - Lot + Sodom
Sodom good for business
bad for religion -
Lived in tent but could not keep
his children out of Sodom -
They moved into city - lived there
died there - moderate religion
in Father - mother = no R. in Children

Dinah went to Shechem
.. Knew nothing of Spiritual dreams
no anchor - no teaching -
no praying - green girl -
no midnight struggle with God
She fell - returned in shame
& disgrace - ruined -
a broken & soiled flower -
Jacob paid no attention to this settling down close to S. His mind was full of business - of growing cattle & herds
Our modern world filled with men who move heaven & earth to make money - who conceal their material ambitions under a thin veneer of religious pretension - who never consider the effect of this sordid scramble for money & position upon their impressionable children, until they return home ruined by a premature contact with the world -
Society mad mothers - neglected children go out for a good time until caught in the devilish toils of a godless society they return blasted & ruined as Dinah did -
"we didn't think this could happen to our children"

Jacob & Rachel

Tragedy - suffering - disgrace
Leah's heart -
God does not cease to care
Jacob - now a sorrowful
unbramatic plodder
along life's hard & relentless
way. To be sifted &
chastened & hurt all along
the way. He will fly no
more - run no more but
thank God he can walk &
not faint. Let no man
think he can trifle with God's
purposes and escape the
tragic consequences.

The Pedestrian Years -
Standing in midst of family
ruin. Dinah disgraced - Sons
in revolt - strife with sons of
Shechem -
Conscience stricken - driven
to start pilgrimage again -
Obliged to make a humiliating
confession - found Rachel
too could confess - heathen
gods - / Housecleaning -
Set out for Bethel -

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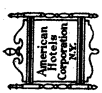
One cannot play fast + loose
with soul's ~~experience~~ first
~~impression~~ intention + escape-
ful grown man standing beside the
grave of his dead + departed hope-
seeking lost radiance of his
departed dream —