

Poetry.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

It might have been! O saddest words of all,
We dream and dream of scenes beyond recall,
Sad thoughts will come, and burning tears will fall.

Literature.

DOUBLE DEALING.

CHAPTER XXXI.

It was indeed Dr. Turner, although twenty years or more had changed him greatly.
They had given pertinence to his form,
Broadly deep, maybe, from human eyes,
And none but God may ever hear our sighs.

than an honorable physician never betrays
the confidence of his patients. You confided
in me to the extent, and I knew that I
knew that I wished to drop entirely out
of existence, as far as your relation
with the child and its adopted parents
were concerned.

of others, I beg, as a personal favour, that
you will not recognize me without a formal
introduction.
'I will not, madam; and, for the sake of
your peace of mind, I, too, hope that
our paths may never again cross, he replied.

But he suddenly stopped, and looked
searchingly at Geoffrey.
'I hope, if you find out what you
want to know here, it ain't going to get
the gentlemen into any trouble,' he said.

vinced that there was a carefully
guarded secret regarding his birth.
The week following the return of
the family to Brooklyn, Mr. Huntress
came home from his office somewhat
earlier than usual, and, drawing Geoffrey
into the library, he said:

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