



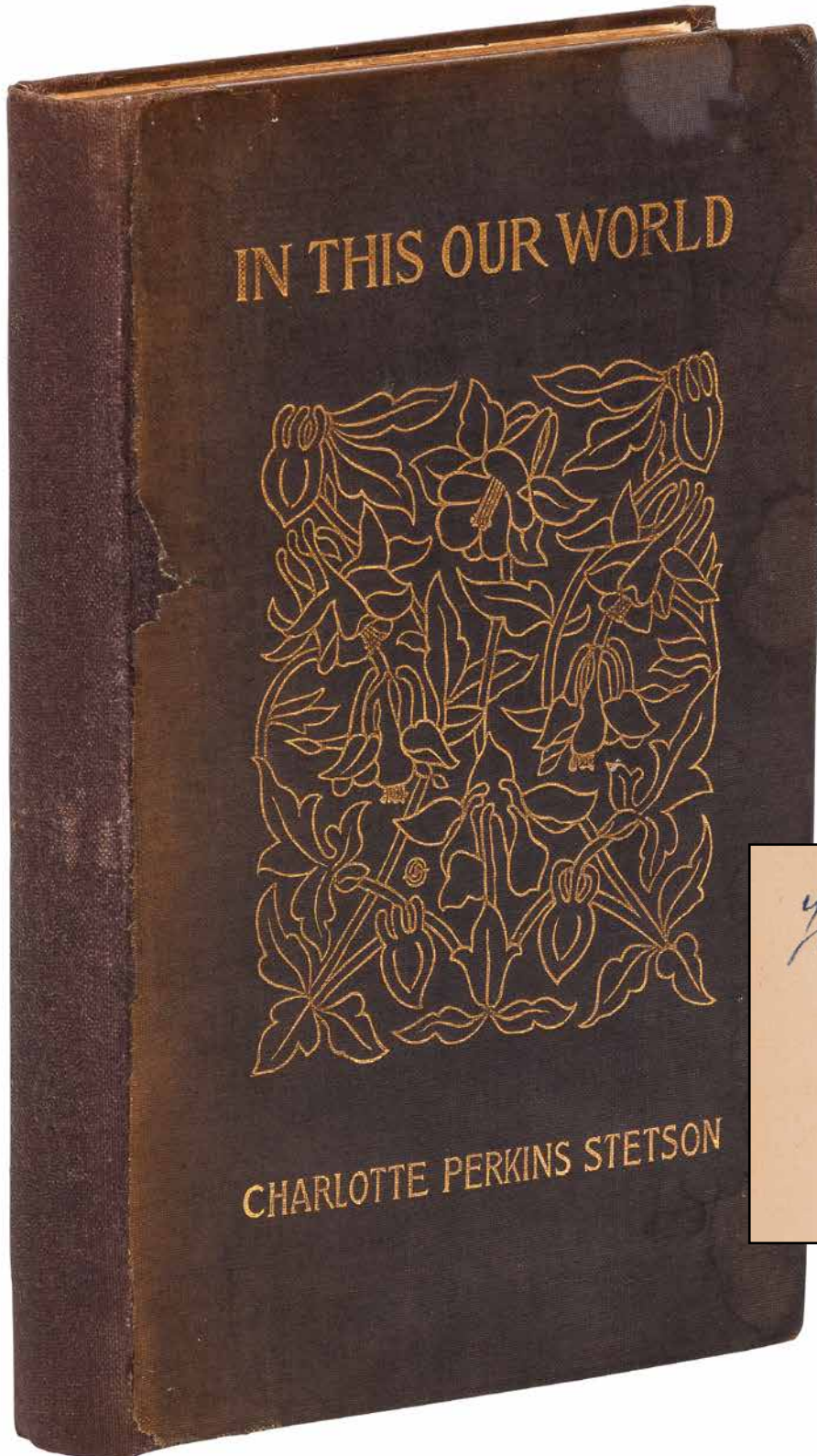
Inscribed with a handwritten and probably unpublished Poem

Charlotte Perkins Stetson

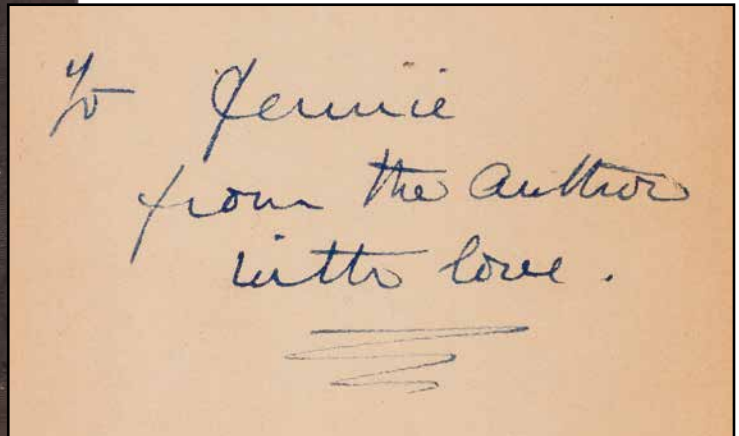
In This Our World

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IN THIS OUR WORLD ~~there~~ is
no sweeter thing
than love - the close joy over-
mastering
of two who love each other; the
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of little loves that blossom from
them both;
and widening waves of love that
know no end
Till God and every living
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Perkins Stetson "To Jennie
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(the half-title), Stetson has
incorporated the printed
half-title and handwritten
a full page 18 line poem
and dated it "Christmas,
1898". The poem begins,
with the printed title:
"(In This Our World)
there is no sweeter thing
than love - the close joy
overmastering of two
who love each other;..."
This poem and many of
the others in the book
seem to share as subjects
the bearing and raising
of babies. We have not
been able to identify the
recipient or trace any other
publication of this poem.

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