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An Ode to Lila and Mark

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Mrs. Molly Harnwell, Mrs. Allam and Dr. Allam in the 1960's.

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What can be said—
when it already has
except, to repeat the obvious.

Two gems have been lost
a time has passed
and the quiet of it all
is oh so loud.

To be loved by one
is enough for many,
to be loved by multitudes
is yet another.

We have not lost Lila and Mark
as much as we have confirmed
in our minds
the people they were to us all.

Parents, mates to each other, leaders, friends,
confidants and occasionally
our conscience.

Two gems have been lost
but their luster will shine forever,
if not in our eyes
then certainly — in our hearts.

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*King's Lee—
Dr. Allam up.*