

## TO PROFESSOR GEORGE JARVIS THOMPSON

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It is with great pleasure that I contribute to the volume of the QUARTERLY that is dedicated to Professor George J. Thompson. For nearly ten years, between 1922 and 1932, I worked many days with George, Samuel Williston, and others in preparing the two volumes known as RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW OF CONTRACTS published by the American Law Institute. It involved about four conferences per year, some of them a week in length, our small group associating together both at meals and at work. In summer, this occurred by the blue water on the coast of Maine; during the Christmas holidays, we met at a club near Pinehurst, N.C. It was a most harmonious and industrious group; and the mind and personality of George Thompson supplied a full share of the industry and added much to the harmony and to the value of the work. Samuel Williston, the chief Reporter, was 94 years of age September 24, of this year. I myself have been retired from active teaching at Yale for 12 years. George was like our younger brother, always helpful, suggestive, and affectionate. It must be that he too is approaching retirement. Our association of 25 years ago has filled a bright spot in my memory ever since then; and I join gladly in doing him honor and in sending him my warm and affectionate greetings.

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