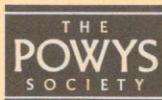




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to his American publishers, May 1931 (see page 40).*



From T. Powys  
East Chaldon  
Dorchester  
England

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Mary Aston

Amongst the good shadows of our  
chalk downs Mary Aston dwells  
in modest fashion.

A thing of beauty in her country  
modesty she is the very flower of our  
life in Chertown, the very flower  
of our good homely shadows.  
Oh modesty, thou art rare  
and precious, although there be  
some who do say that tis but  
untouched ignorance that goes  
by that name. If it be so,  
then tis a blessed ignorance  
that abides in sweet peace  
under our hills thinking no  
evil...

Perhaps it is the old whitewash