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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Address at Meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society It was more than two months before any inkling of the great transaction reached President Jefferson and his Secretary of State, Mr. Madison. The news arrived at the very moment when Mr. Jefferson was dispatching for exploration of the upper regions of the Louisiana country, and the Northwest beyond the Rocky mountain divide, two young Virginians whose achievements were destined to have a growing fame and appreciation - Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. Imagine the excitement of these two intrepid and patriotic young explorers when they learned that they were to be pathfinders across our own virgin territory rather than that of European empires! And try to imagine the strength and breadth of mind of men who, under conditions so different from those of our own time, had the largeness of view to think in terms of continents rather than in those of mere provinces. When in the course of protracted negotiations, also at Paris, it was decided five or six years ago to retain the...



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