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## For James F. Hopewell

All mankind is of one Author, and is one volume; when one man dies, one chapter is not torne out of the book, but translated into a better language; and every chapter must be so translated; God employs several translators; some pieces are translated by age, some by sickness, some by warr, some by justice; but God's hand is in every translation; and his hand shall bind up all our scattered leaves again, for that Library where every book shall be open to one another.

—John Donne

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