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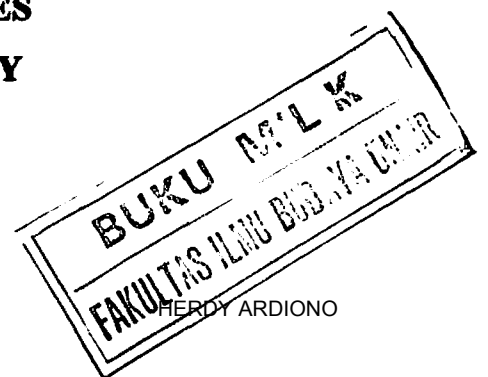
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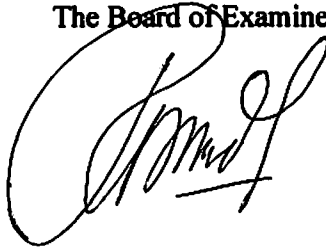
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**LET THEM GO**

**Let the dream go  
Are there not other dreams  
In vastness of clouds hid from thy sight  
That yet shall gild with beautiful gold gleams,  
And shoot the shadows through and through with light?  
What matters one lost vision of the night?  
Let the dream go! ...**

***Ella Wheeler Wilcox***