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From Provincetown -- Where The Pilgrims First Landed -- November 21, 1620

William Van Arsdale, an Acrostic
(On seeing him on his Mother's Lap, in the Patrician)

Willing be ~~with~~ ^CSuccess to aid you
I n this varied life.
L ong may you live and be happy;
L ove guid^e you through the strife.
I ntense of heart and spirit
A lways may you ~~live~~
M an among men to inherit
V ibrant of heart, and free,
A ll that Man's Life has to give,-
(No joy to miss, no ill to give!)
A nd, as you still grow older,
R ich be your heart and young,-
S inging alive within it,
D auntless deeds thence sprung.
A ll good hopes forever
L ift you to high endeavour
E v'n as your days are long!

Written for you in the dunes on my first day there: April 16th, 1952

And signed lovingly with a seagull's feather,

Harry Kemp
The Poet of The Dunes