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TO
MY BROTHER
CARTHANACH GEORGE MACARTNEY
IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE OF
MANY HAPPY DAYS OF CHILDHOOD
AT LISSANOURE