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But bequeath it as a Memory, Treasure and Blessing.....
Gather the lost and the hidden
And preserve it for thy children."

--Christian Metz, 1846
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