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Clio, the Muse of History (marble Roman statue), from Villa di Cassio near Tivoli. Courtesy of the Vatican Museum.

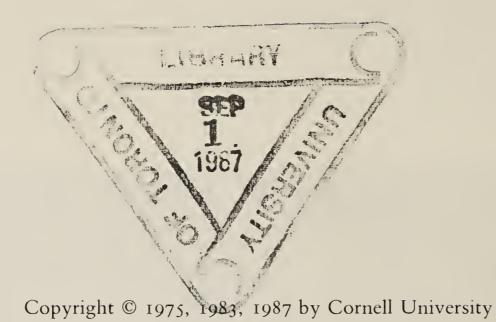
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## For Martha and John Hsu

Flowers are lovely; love is flower-like;
Friendship is a sheltering tree;
Oh the joys that came down shower-like,
Of friendship, love, and liberty,
Ere I was old!

S. T. Coleridge, Youth and Age

