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To the Avocado

Thou luscious gem, with flavor rare,

Proud California's choicest pear.

'Neath semi-tropic sunshine glow

We see thy perfect fruitage grow.

In banquet halls, where joys abound,

'Mid wealth and splendor, thou art found;

Glorious gift from that Far West,

Whence ever comes the very best.

L. W. M.