

I have an old book of Emerson's essays that is dated sometime between 1888 and 1910. Is it valuable?

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