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`read_file` *Read an Enconded File, Optionally Converting to Another Encoding*

Description

This function relies on the 'iconv' facility available with R. Having 'iconv' is optional but likely for most builds of R; see `capabilities("iconv")` to verify. Also note that 'iconv', while portable, does not guarantee identical results across implementations and operating systems.

Usage

```
read_file(filename, encoding = "")
```

Arguments

`filename`	[string] A filename
`encoding`	[string, optional] An encoding. If present, file content is converted to the given encoding; if missing (as indicated by the default empty string) no conversion is made.

Value

A string

See Also

https://fishandwhistle.net/post/2021/using-rs-cross-platform-iconv-wrapper-from-cpp11/

Examples

```
## example file from package 'uchardet' encoding as windows-1252
win1252file <- system.file("rawdata", "windows-1252.txt", package="RcppIconvExample")
win1252txt <- read_file(win1252file, "windows-1252")
utf8file <- system.file("rawdata", "utf8.txt", package="RcppIconvExample")
utf8txt <- read_file(utf8file, "UTF-8")
stopifnot(substr(win1252txt, 1, 62) == substr(utf8txt, 1, 62))
cat(win1252txt)
```

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