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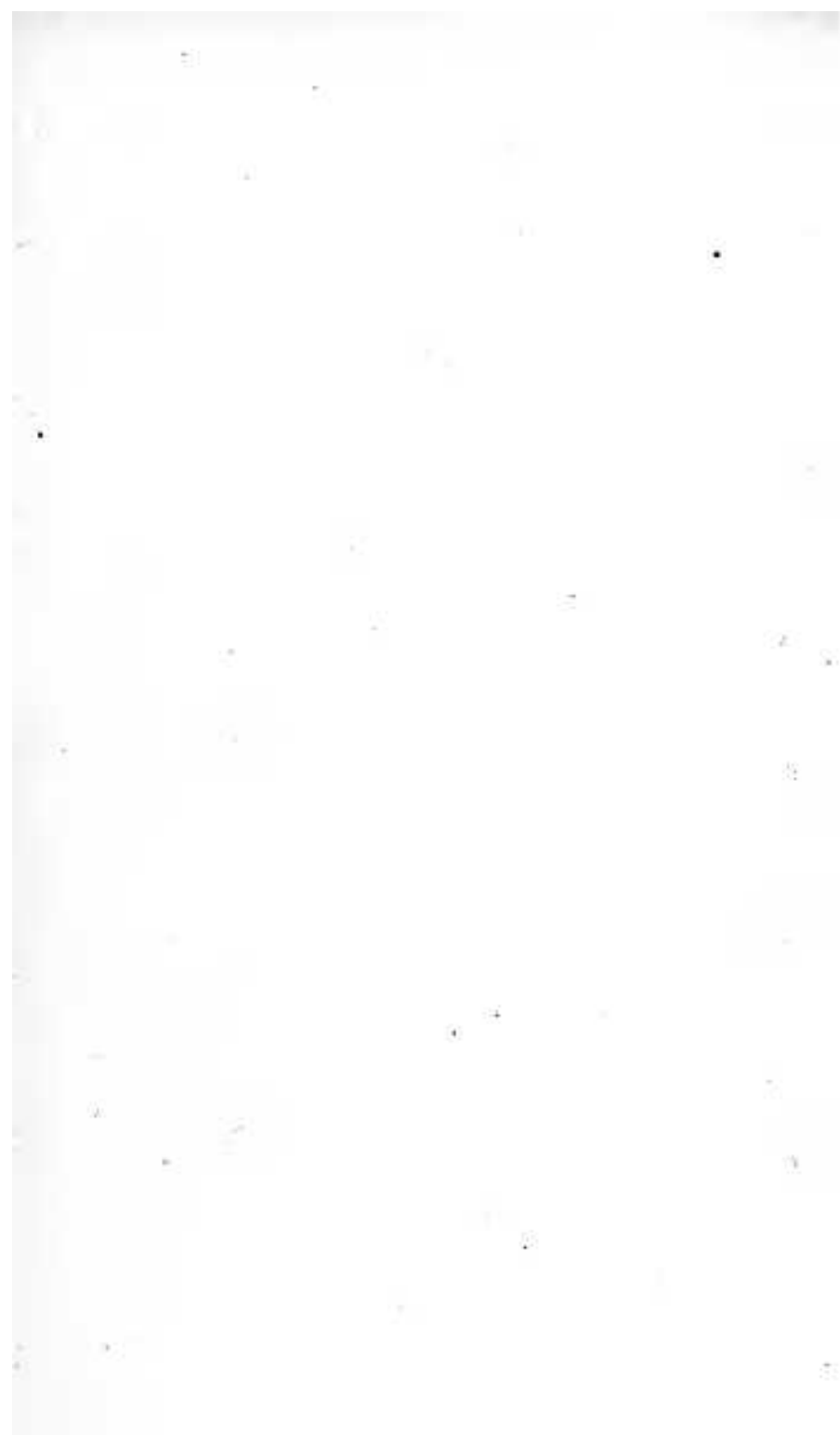
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TO
THE DEAR LITTLE PEOPLE
OF
"SPRINGSIDE" AND "THE HOLLOW."



You remember the old proverb, "*Birds of a feather flock together*"? These stories of the faults and confessions, the lessons and rewards, the mistakes and amendments of children like yourselves, are "birds of a feather" in many respects, and so "flock together" naturally in this little book which I have the pleasure of presenting to you.

In respect of age and relationship, and affection for one another, in love of fun, and faculty for mischief, — and also, I think, in many higher and holier faculties, — you are yourselves "birds of a feather." May you always "flock together" for all good and beautiful purposes; encouraging each other's efforts, avoiding each other's faults, sympathizing tenderly in each other's joy and sorrow, until you plume your wings to those upper spheres where "birds of a feather flock together" with endless song and rejoicing.



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