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P R E F A C E .

THIS volume, with its companion, **COUSIN LUCY UPON THE SEA-SHORE**, is intended as a continuation of **LUCY'S** history, four volumes of which have been already published. They present to the juvenile reader an account of the gradual progress made by our little heroine in the acquisition of knowledge, and in the formation of character, though in very different scenes from those in which the incidents of the preceding volumes have been laid.

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LUCY AMONG THE MOUNTAINS.

CHAPTER I.

FORDING.

ONE summer afternoon, in the fall of the year, just after sunset, there was a chaise coming down a long hill in the woods. The hill was steep, and there was a rocky precipice on one side of the road. There were lofty mountains all around.

In the chaise there were three persons — a gentleman, a lady, and a little girl. The girl was Rollo's cousin Lucy. The gentleman and lady were her father and mother. They were taking a journey.

The country was very wild and mountainous, and the road desolate and solitary. If it had been morning, Lucy would have been pleased with the cliffs and precipices, and the towering summits of the mountains. But now, as the sun had gone