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Mrs. Brewster-Priscilla, dear, please give Auntie Brewster the gin. I-er-promised to take some to the church social tonight..., And please, dear, don't drink straight vermouth while I'm gone-remember what happened last time! DONALD OGDEN STEWART

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### Preface

Mr. H. G. Wells, in his "Outline of History," was of necessity forced to omit the narration of many of the chief events in the history of these United States. Such omissions I have in this brief volume endeavored to supply. And as American history can possibly best be written by Americans and as we have among us no H. G. Wells, I have imagined an American history as written conjointly by a group of our most characteristic literary figures.

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