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IS  
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TO  
MY MOTHER  
WHOSE ENCOURAGING WORDS AND DEEDS  
HAVE SERVED ME SO  
WELL  
THROUGHOUT MY LIFE

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## PREFACE

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This book has been designed for medical and dental practitioners and students, for nurses; and especially for hospital corps men of the military and naval service and for all who are called upon to administer relief from dental pain, where the services of a dental surgeon cannot be obtained.

The impulse prompting this book was not to multiply books, but arose from the writer's belief and that expressed by many practitioners, both medical and dental, that this hand-book is needed by those it is intended to serve.

The extent and scope of the methods described are limited to **First Aid**, which will relieve the patient from suffering until a dental surgeon may complete the treatment. A minimum number of instruments is recommended and their use shown and described.

The methods used are simple and the descriptions have been written in the simplest words, technical terms being eliminated as much as possible; all methods used can be accomplished on board ship or in the field or in any hospital or medical office.

Due credit is given the works of modern writers, which have been consulted and without them it would have been impossible to accomplish what has been done.

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