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To
PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON
WHOSE WISDOM AND PATIENCE HAVE
SO NOBLY SERVED THE IDEALS OF
HUMANITY AND WORLD-CITIZENSHIP

PREFACE

The first poem in this volume is permitted to stand as it appeared in the *Century Magazine* soon after the outbreak of the War. The second but re-expresses such sympathies as must pave the way to any prospect of world-citizenship. The third, a drama in one act, has Militarism—here “early” Prussian—as its abhorrence.

Other poems touching on the War have been placed elsewhere in the volume—which needs no further comment, unless I may express a hope that English poetry, so often hospitable to alien verse-forms, may also adopt that of the Japanese *hokkai*—the spirit and method of which I have sought to reveal, in examples of my own, under “Poetic Epigrams.” For the art value of the *hokkai*—its antagonism to the obvious—is a quality which all true literature must increasingly seek.

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