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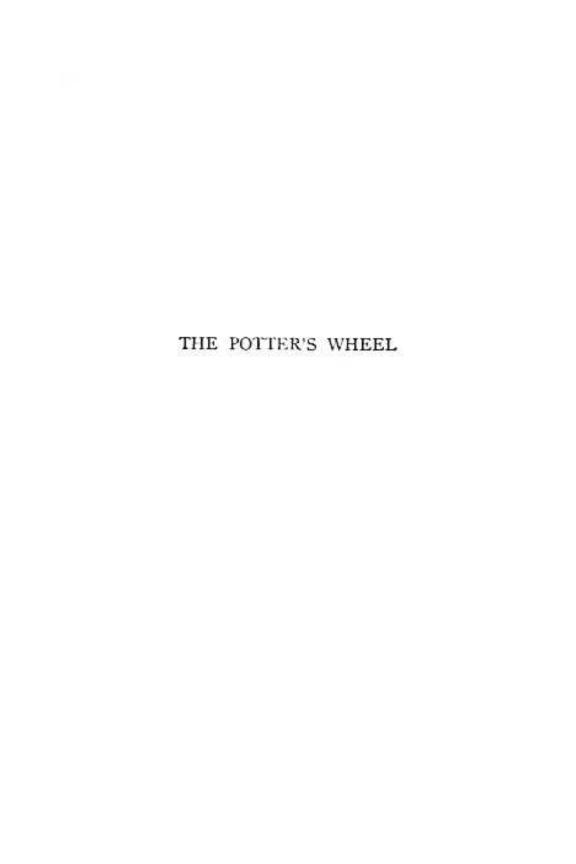
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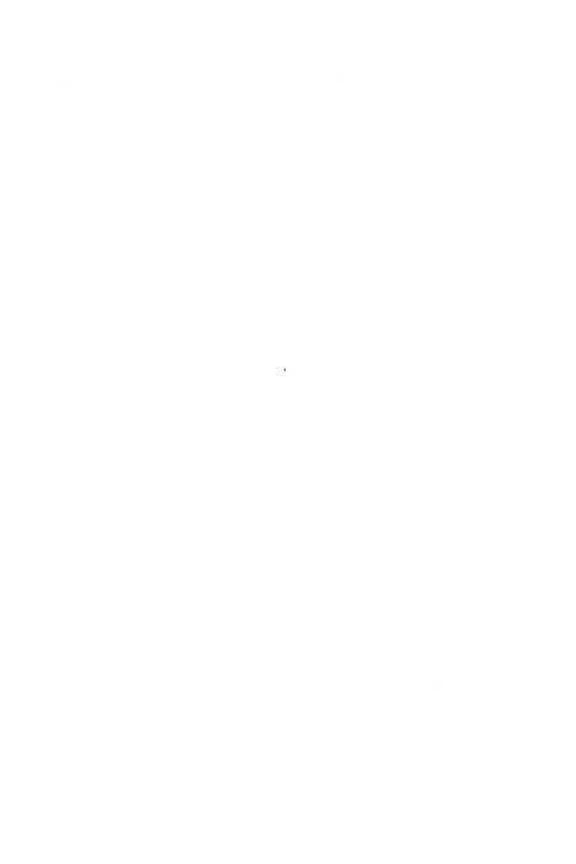
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#### TO

### W. ROBERTSON NICOLL

WHO CONSTRAINED ME TO WRITE

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Ay, note that Potter's Wheel,

That metaphor, and feel

Why Time spins fast, why passive lies our clay....

He fixed thee 'mid this dance

Of plastic circumstance,

This Present, thou, forsooth, would'st fain arrest:

Machinery just meant

To give thy soul its bent,

Try thee and turn thee forth sufficiently impressed.