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*Lines found after the writer's death written in pencil on
a slip of paper in her Bible.*

'O Love, by sorrows manifold
Hast thou betrothed me as a bride,
By ceaseless gifts, by love untold,
Hast bound me ever to thy side.
Oh, let the weary ache and smart
Of life's long tale of pain and loss
Be gently stilled within my heart
At sight of Thee, and of Thy Cross.'

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' They alone
Can feel for mourners who themselves have mourned.'

Dedicated by Permission to The Queen.

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TO

ONE

WHO IN HER OWN DEEP SORROW HAS FOUND HELP AND COMFORT

IN THESE LETTERS, AND BY

WHOSE GRACIOUS COMMAND

THEY ARE NOW PUBLISHED,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHER MOURNERS,

BY

HER MAJESTY'S

VERY HUMBLE AND OBEDIENT SUBJECT AND SERVANT,

THE EDITOR.

INTRODUCTION.

A FEW years ago some of these letters were printed for private distribution amongst those who needed the consolation they were calculated to give. They have been largely blessed in comforting stricken hearts; and many in great sorrow have acknowledged with thankfulness that they had come as a message from God, to bind up the broken-hearted and to lead the sufferer to the Source of all Consolation.

The difficulty of obtaining copies from private hands has hitherto narrowed the range of the influence for good thus exercised, and the Editor has been repeatedly urged to publish the book, in order that it might have a wider circulation. A gracious request to this effect was sent by ONE whose every wish would be esteemed an honoured command; but bound as she was, by a promise to those to whom the letters were addressed, the Editor was