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My Husband
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FOREWORD

OUR little friend Barron, six years of age, delights to hear about my beautiful trip to Europe, but he invariably closes our *tête-a-tête* saying, emphatically and defiantly, "But there 's nothing in Europe as good as America."

I commend his patriotism, yet am pleased that more than once he has asked his mother to carry him to Europe "to see St. Peter's, the Sea of Ice, and that big St. Bernard dog."

It is with the hope of giving pleasure to many young friends, also those of larger growth, that this little volume is published.

I would that it might even strengthen the desire of some people unto determination to see the invaluable art-treasures and to enjoy the charming scenery of Europe, enhanced by association with the heroic deeds and beautiful romances of many centuries.

My two communications from Europe, published in the *Western Methodist*, are, through the courtesy of the editors, incorporated with the letters and notes from my diary written as we traveled in Italy, Swit-

zerland, and Germany. Our pleasing experiences in Holland, Belgium, France, and England may be recounted later.

With small claim to literary merit, I thank the friends who have encouraged the publication of these sketchy epistles, and for whose kindly appreciation I am deeply grateful.

V. C. P.

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