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TO MY MOTHER,
WHOSE LIFE HAS BEEN MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN A FLOW,
WISER THAN A PROVERB,
THESE LETTERS WERE WRITTEN.

TO ALL WHOM I LOVE
IN DEAR NEW ENGLAND }
TO THE MOTHERS
WHO AT DIFFERENT TIMES HAVE PUT ON A CHEERFUL COURAGE
TO SAY "FAREWELL" TO DEAR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN,
PUSHING FORTH TO THIS FAR-OFF LAND,
THEY ARE HERE TENDERLY AND AFFECTIONATELY
INSCRIBED.

LAWRENCE, Kansas Territory, }
April, 1856. }

H. A. R.

PREFACE.

THE authoress went to Kansas in September, 1855, and returned to Massachusetts in April, 1856. During her absence she wrote the following letters to her mother, and, at the suggestion of her friends, they are here presented to the public, with but few alterations. She makes no pretensions to literary excellence, but asks the reader to remember the disadvantages under which these letters were written. The narrative is authentic.

APRIL 1856.

H. A. R.

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