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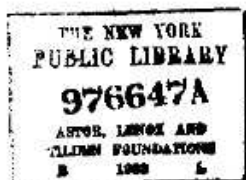
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TO MY MOTHER

WHO CARES FOR ALL OF MY WORK BECAUSE IT IS MINE
I LOVINGLY DEDICATE MY FIRST BOOK

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PREFACE

WHEN I was a tiny girl I used to think that "Preface" stood for "Peter Riley Eats Fish and Catches Eels." Later, I thought that the preface of a book was a thing to be avoided; but now I realize that reading a book without glancing at the Foreword is like talking to a person you have never been introduced to.

Some of the articles and poems in this book have been used in *The Christian Herald* and three of them "The Mother of a Hero," "The Long Lonely Way," and "Good Friday," have been published in the *New York Times*. The majority, however, are new and have never before appeared in print.

I have always looked forward eagerly to writing my first book, but now that it is written, I hardly know what to say to you about it. I only hope that you will like the little bits of song and story, for they are about real people and real happenings, with my dreams and imaginings tucked in.

Sincerely your friend,

MARGARET E. SANGSTER, JR.

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