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TO GEN. JAMES BARNETT,

Soldier in peace and war, philanthropic worker, free giver, and one of Cleveland's most respected citizens, whom the writer has known for more than half a century, this little volume is respectfully dedicated.

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