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DEDICATION

*To my dear Joe Kling
for not having been born a Gwendolyn or
Isabelle or Florissima or Caroline
and thus sparing me the terrible annoyance
of falling in love with him,
I dedicate the first half of this
book
hoping that he will go and do likewise.*

*NOTE:—Most of the material in both books
appeared originally in the Pagan magazine.*

*Un mot de Monsieur A. P. sur Monsieur
P. A.:*

"Il avait la chance de n'être ni poète lyrique,
ni romancier, ni philosophe. De là, cette union
littéraire et unique de trois talents qu'on n'a
pas!"

DICHTER-HERZ

I am the sand through which the waters of the spring are filtered.

Along muddy banks the waters flow, and through swampy fields. . . . But they pass through my heart, and are cleansed and purified.

I am the sand, the silent, vanishing sand by the waters of a living spring. . . . And the waters eat away my substance.

I am the silent sand, the modest sand, that cattle trample with their feet, as they drink the water I have made clear for them.