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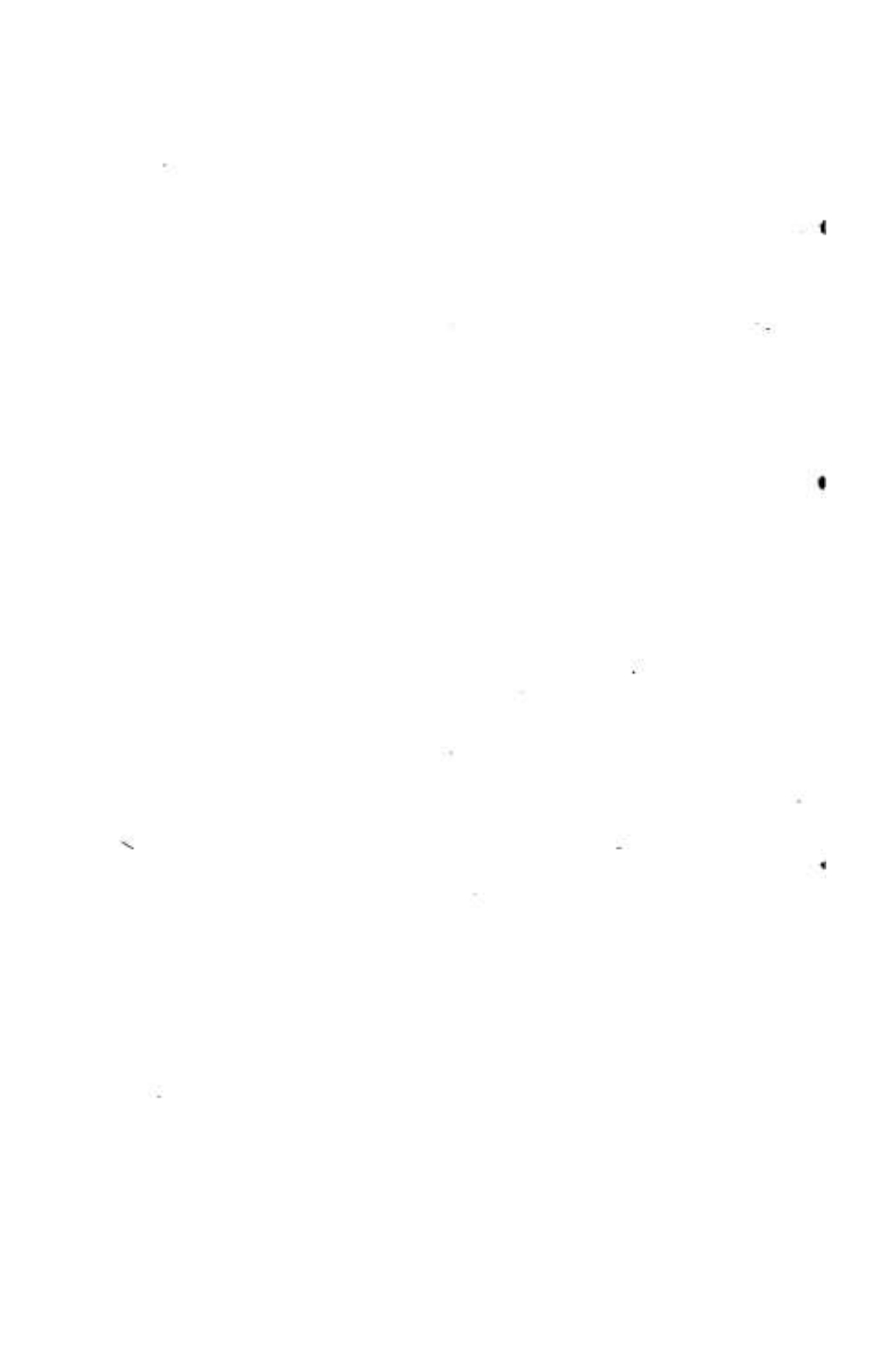
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PREFACE

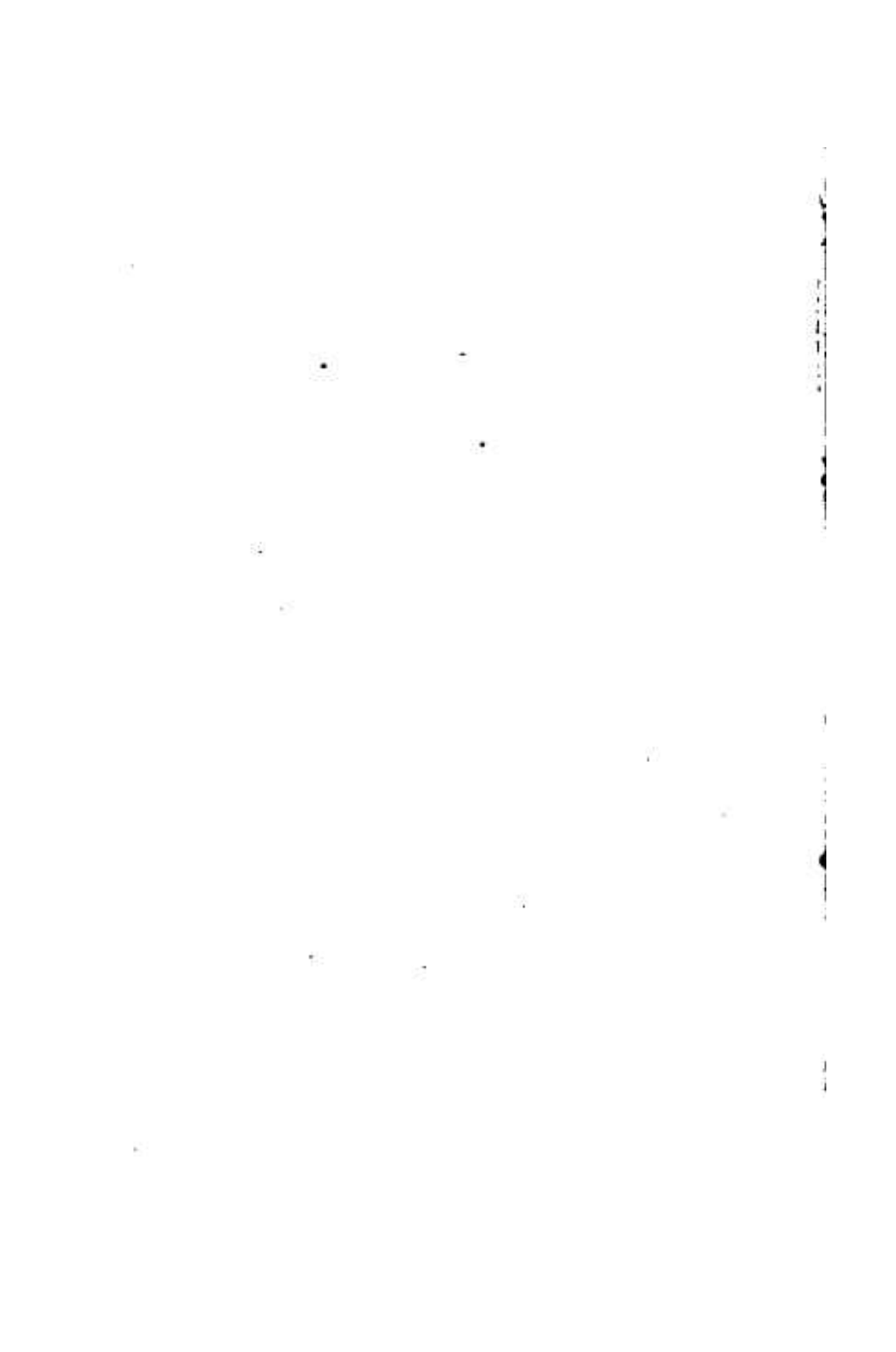
"O wad some Power the giftie gie us
To see oursel's as ithers see us!
It wad frae mony a blunder free us
An' foolish notion;
What airs in dress an' gait wuld lee'e us,
An' ev'n devotion!"

—Robert Burns.

"Behold, we know not anything;
I can but trust that good shall fall
At last—far off—at last, to all,
And every winter change to spring.

So runs my dream; but what am I?
An infant crying in the night;
An infant crying for the light;
And with no language but a cry."

—Tennyson.



FORETHOUGHTS

Like Grandma, the true teacher is the Salt of the Earth. She is not necessarily an octogenarian. When required, she is usually willing to state her exact age—if it be less than twenty-five,—and her approximate age if it be around forty. Further, the deponent sayeth not.

She is deserving of more than cold respect and captious criticism. She is entitled to a compensation commensurate with the noble work she is doing, for it is by far the most important work of the world. She is training the Child—our most precious possession. She is training our future judges, lawyers, doctors, ministers, diplomats, musicians, architects, laborers. She is shaping the lives and characters of twenty million boys and girls,—the future fathers and mothers of this Republic.