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TO

My Mother and Closest Friend:

WHO IS IDENTIFIED WITH EVERY LINE IN THIS BOOK,
WHICH I DEDICATE TO HER.

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

THIS volume of stories, put forth with diffidence and in modesty of spirit, stands in no need of an introduction. A new writer can be introduced only by her work. It is entirely natural, however, that Miss BRISCOE should desire to interpose the word of a friend between herself and a public to whom she speaks for the first time. Fortunately that public is not the many-headed monster which it has sometimes been represented; it is, rather, a very well-disposed public, eager to be interested and ready to welcome every new-comer who cares more for excellence than for reputation. The name on the titlepage of this volume is not entirely unfamiliar, since it has appeared in the pages of the "Christian Union," "Harper's Young People," "The Overland Monthly," and other periodicals.

HAMILTON W. MABIE.

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