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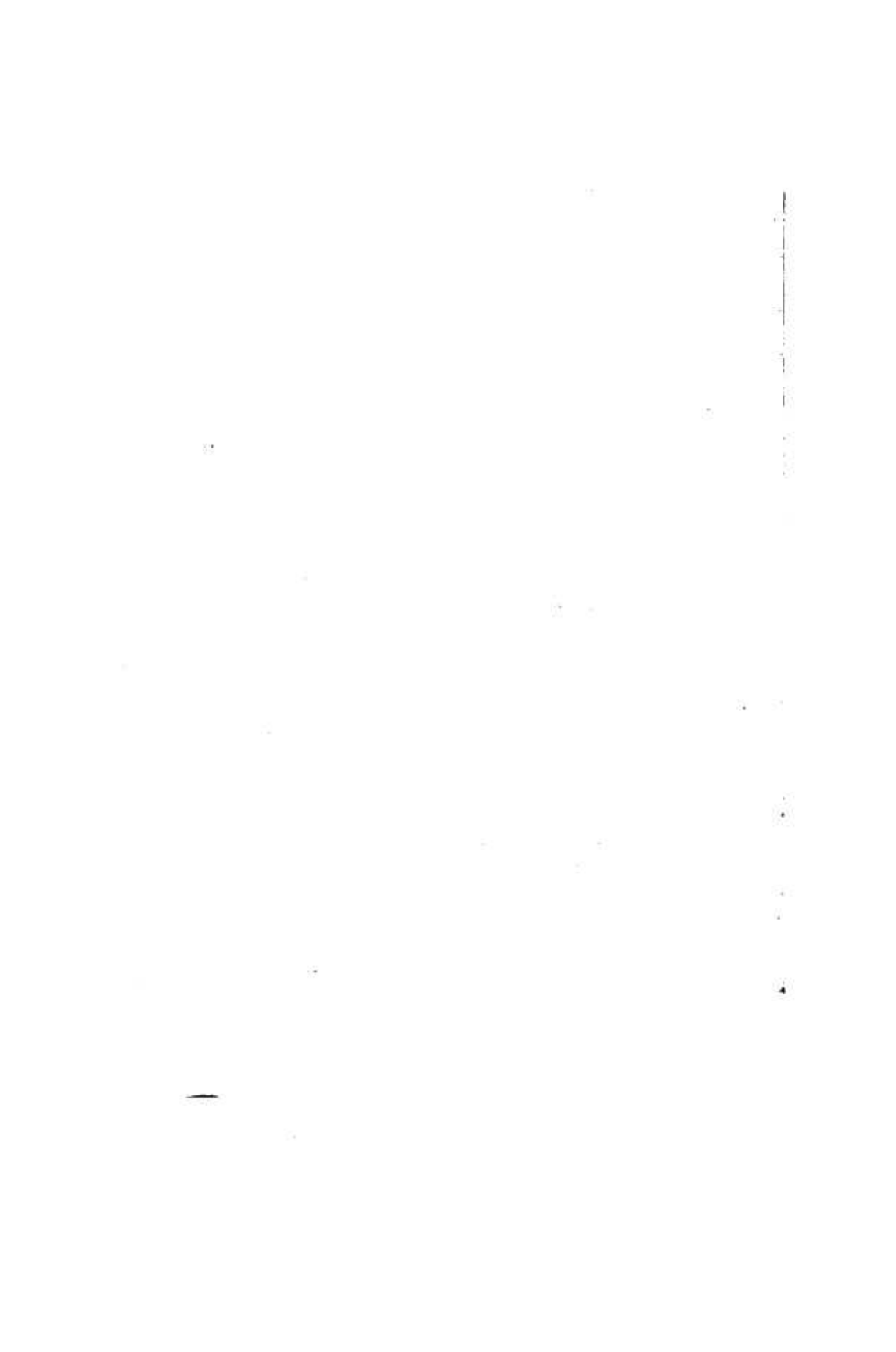
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To my friend

MAJOR WILLIAM COOKE DANIELS

IN MEMORY OF SOME PLEASANT DAYS
SPENT OVER THIS LITTLE STORY

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CHAPTER FIRST

FOR a time, at least, the Osborne family circle was to be broken up. There were only three of them in the big old house in Gramercy Park: John Osborne, the father, and Helen and Mildred, the daughters. The mother had died when Mildred was less than ten, and since then the three had never been separated for long at a time. Even when they were away for the summer, the father managed to join them every week or two if they were near New York, or, if far away, to spend several weeks with them at the end of the season. But now Mildred, who was a slight