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OF OTHER TIMES, AND FOR OUR COUNTRY
IN THE EXPERIENCE OF OTHER COUNTRIES

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The fourteen newspaper letters which make up this little volume were not written with any thought of publishing them in book form. The demand from partial readers that they be published in this fashion, however, led to the printing of a considerable edition late in December of last year, and this edition having been quickly exhausted, the author and the publishers are glad to show their appreciation of public favor by bringing out this second edition in larger type and handsomer binding.

It is not unlikely that the author will later visit Japan, China, India, and South Africa, studying conditions in these countries, (especially the relations of the backward and the advanced races), with even more direct reference to Southern conditions than was attempted with regard to Europe in the purely journalistic letters of the present volume. A fuller announcement as to this plan will appear later.

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