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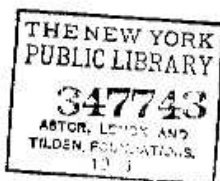
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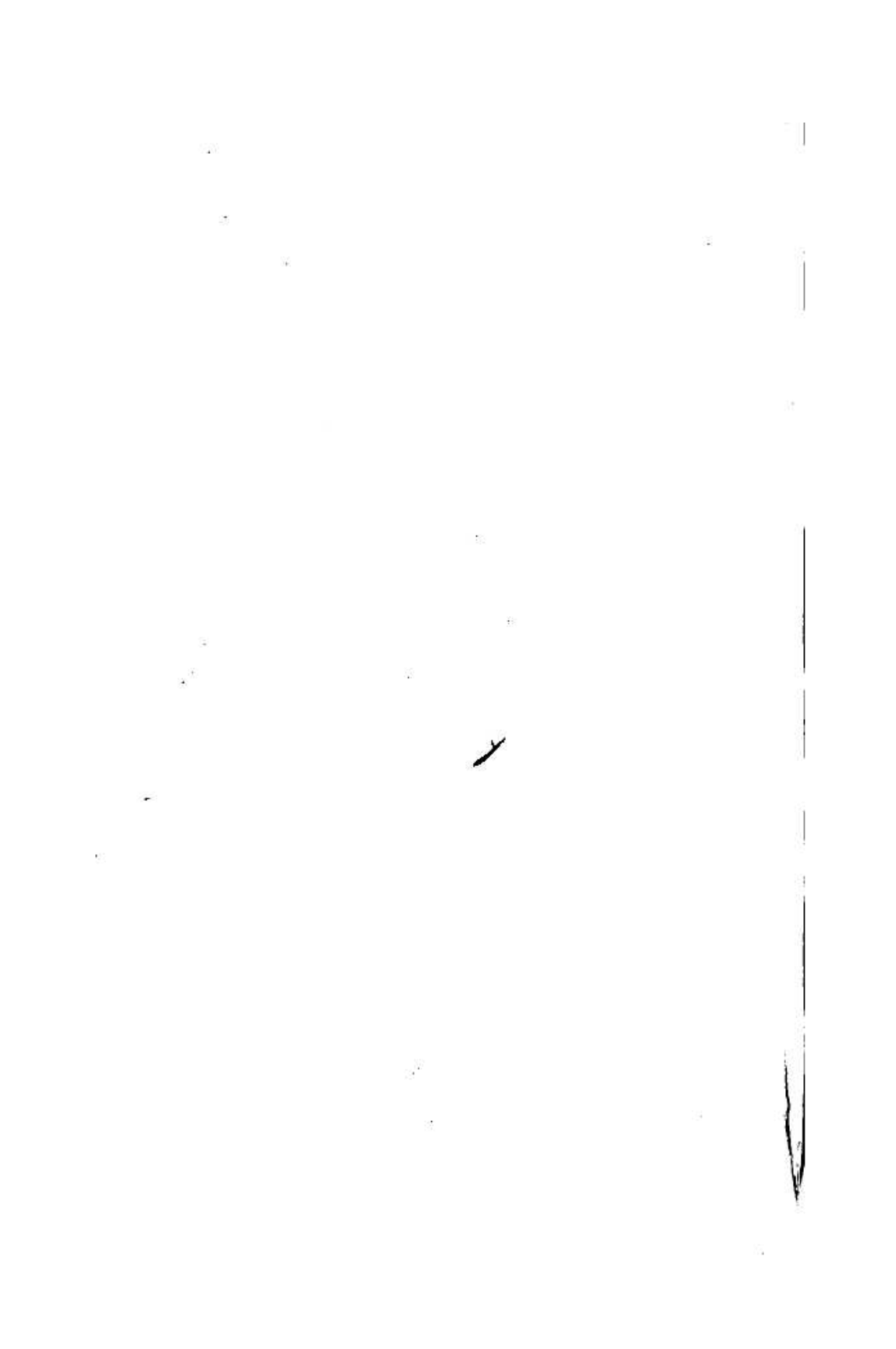


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BY WAY OF PREFACE

IN introducing to the American public Mr. Louis Potter's series of bronzes illustrative of Alaskan life and character, the Gorham Company feel that they are rendering a service not only to Art but to Patriotism. An integral portion of the "White Man's Burden" assumed by the United States when it adopted these children of the Glacier and Fiord, consisted surely of the duty of preserving for future generations a knowledge of the manners, the customs and the folk-lore of their wards. No more useful purpose toward the end could possibly be served than to perpetuate the features, the characteristics and the social habitudes of the interesting people as has been so sympathetically done by Mr. Potter. As for the very similar services rendered to the native Tunisian, Mr. Potter was at the instigation of the French government decorated with the Order of Renown, so it is believed he will be adjudged worthy of a less formal but none the less significant token of appreciation at the hands of his own countrymen.

