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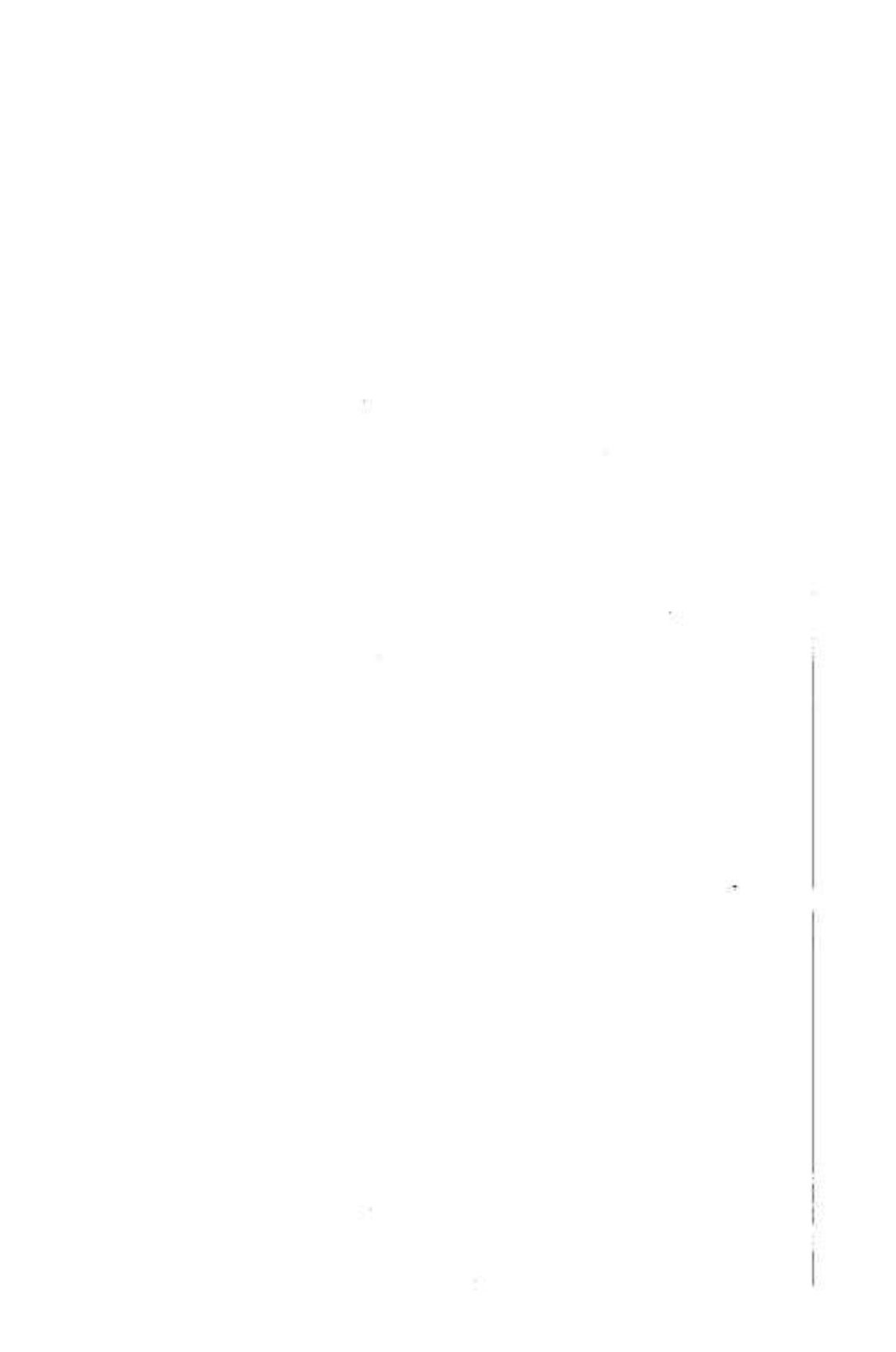
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**TO ALL
ON BOARD THE MADIANA
IN HER
EVER-MEMORABLE
CRUISE
OF 1901.**



PREFACE.

The newspaper letters from which this little volume is expanded were written partly while traveling and partly in the rush of business since returning home. Naturally, therefore, their value is slight; yet a certain amount of interest usually attaches to notes of travel, no matter how hasty and superficial, and on that plea alone I venture to offer mine.

I made the book for my own amusement and because many of my fellow passengers thought it would be a good thing to do—not with an idea of profit, (and not to advertise the Quebec Steamship Company). The illustrations, except the frontispiece, which was reduced from a photograph by Mr. Arthur L. Williams, were made with a folding pocket kodak. The Bermuda picture was kindly furnished by Mr. Norman F. Pratt.

Nothing could gratify me more than to

confer a pleasure upon the friends with whom I sailed in the Madiana. If they shall appreciate and adopt this volume as a little thing of their own, I shall be more than glad. Surely a more friendly and considerate ship's company never came together. The reflection that in less than a month after our arrival at New York a gracious and kindly lady* was taken from our number, lends a touch of pathos to these few words of introduction.

Marblehead, Mass., June 1, 1901.

*Mrs. George B. Catlin, died April 10.

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