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PRISON, MY COMRADES IN SUFFERING,
THIS VOLUME IS DEDICATED.

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PREFACE.

It is not claimed for this story that it gives a *full and perfect history* of the sufferings of the Union prisoners in the South during the war ; but the writer has endeavored to furnish such descriptions and incidents as will give the reader a true picture of Rebel Prisons, and the means and methods of living or dying in them.

In doing this, he has relied on his memory; selecting those facts, and trying to paint those pictures which are clearest and plainest in his own mind. He has not tried to color these descriptions—they would not bear it ; but has told them in plain language, just as they seem to him after a lapse of fifteen years.

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