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the FATHER and MOTHER who are my comrades still,
I dedicate
these stories of a land where we were pioneers.