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### TO VIMU ABUROTIJAO

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TO JACK SEYMOUR YULE WITHOUT WHOSE SYMPATHY AND BELIEF THIS BOOK HAD HARDLY BEEN BEGUN

"Ce n'est pas de ma faute si les âmes, dont on arrache les voiles et qu'on montre à nu, exhalent une si forte odeur de pourriture."

OCTAVE MIRABEAU.

"You must not expect grapes from a thistle. I am old and a cynic. . . . I am a carrion crow; but it is not my fault, after all, that the world is such a nauseous kennel."—PRINCE OTTO.

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