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THE HOME LIFE OF THE PILGRIMS

*Mrs. Brewster*—Priscilla, dear, please give Auntie Brewster the gin. I—er—promised to take some to the church social tonight. . . . And please, dear, don't drink straight vermouth while I'm gone—remember what happened last time!

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## *Preface*

Mr. H. G. Wells, in his "Outline of History," was of necessity forced to omit the narration of many of the chief events in the history of these United States. Such omissions I have in this brief volume endeavored to supply. And as American history can possibly best be written by Americans and as we have among us no H. G. Wells, I have imagined an American history as written conjointly by a group of our most characteristic literary figures.

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