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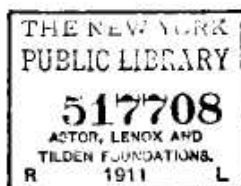
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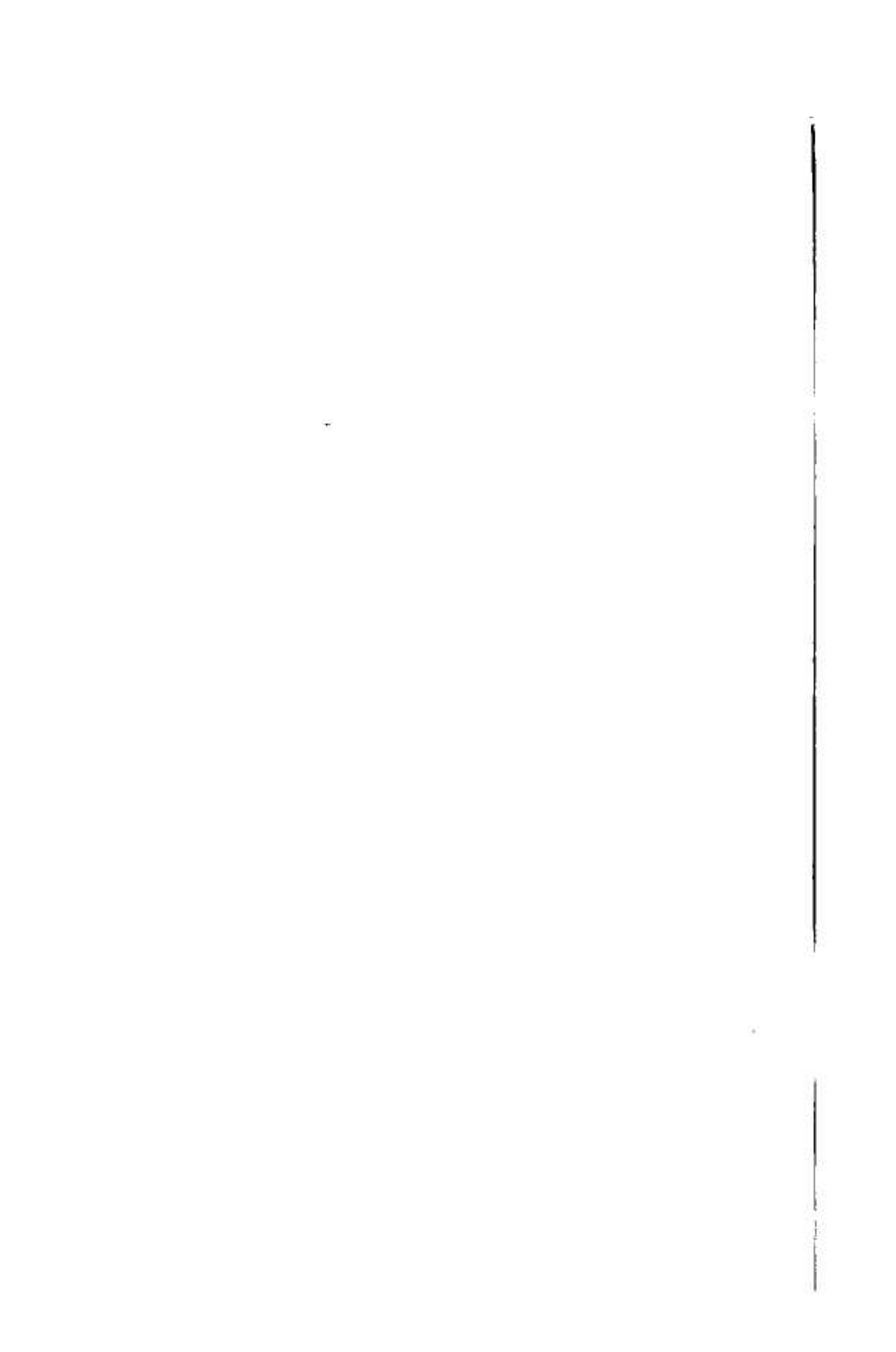


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TO
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PREFACE

THE present Part contains the texts of ninety-eight tablets, of which No. 1109 has been published by THOMPSON.

Many of these tablets are broken and most difficult to read, and in such it is often impossible to form a connected text. Again there are as many different handwritings as there were scribes. Hence, there will be many places where scholars may differ from my readings. In the final collation of all the Letter texts, I myself hope to be able to decide the readings of many passages, about which there is, to my mind, still some uncertainty.

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Part XII is in preparation.

To my friend PROFESSOR GEORGE FOOT MOORE, of Harvard University, I have the honour to dedicate this volume.

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