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OUT TO LEARN THE WORLD ALONE. [See p. 73.]

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TO MY WIFE,

WHOSE GIRLHOOD WAS THE QUEEN OF MY BOYISH AMBITIONS AND DREAMS; WHOSE YOUNG WOMANHOOD WAS THE SOLACE OF MY DISAPPOINTMENTS, THE INSPIRATION OF MY STRUGGLES; WHOSE

MOTHERHOOD IS A SACRED MYSTERY,
AKIN TO THE DIVINE:

TO HER WHOSE PRAYERS AND FAITH HAVE EVER BEEN A SHEET-ANCHOR TO MY SOUL,
I AFFECTIONATELY

DEDICATE THIS BOOK.

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