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TO
ROBERT BAGGE SCOTT
WHO STARTED ME ON MY WAY

PREFACE

THIS little book has been written with a two-fold object: first to suggest a method of developing latent artistic emotion in some of those who are really desirous of understanding what it is in a work of art which appeals to the initiated, and then to show how the various "schools" of painting may be most profitably approached. These two sections account for the greater part of the book, but they are preceded by another dealing shortly with various vital points; and appended to them is an epilogue in which something is said of some matters which by that time should have aroused interest.

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