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I have read the excellent sermon by Frederic R. Marvin with hearty approval. The sooner we recognize the fact that the mercy of the All-Merciful extends to every creature endowed with life, the better it will be for us as men and Christians. I hope the sermon will have a wide circulation, and teach its readers that the dear Christ is "among the cattle," as well as among their owners.

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PREFATORY NOTE

Sherman, French & Company, in publishing this new edition of "Christ Among the Cattle," have asked me to write a brief Prefatory Note introducing the book to its readers. A note of the kind seems hardly necessary to a book that has already made its appeal and won a considerable hearing. Nevertheless, its author may venture the opinion that all serious books written in defense of the rights of animals have a mission to the world that justifies their existence apart from any other consideration. A few years ago it was believed that animals have no rights that men are morally bound to respect. Cruelty, it is true, was frequently rebuked, but there were

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no laws protecting the lower orders of creation. A great change has taken place through a general quickening of the popular conscience; and there are reasons for believing that still greater changes in the same direction will follow.

The author trusts that his little book has in its humble way contributed something to the awakening of men's minds to the great duty of kindness to animals. For this new edition projected by the present publishers the author bespeaks the helpful coöperation of all who would in anywise decrease the pain and distress of the world, and add gladness and worth, so far as possible, to all lives.

F. R. M.