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TO THE
PEOPLE OF INDIA
WITH DEEP FELLOW-FEELING
AND
EARNEST PRAYERS FOR THE RESTORATION
OF THEIR ANCIENT GLORY
AND
NATIONAL FREEDOM



INTRODUCTION.

I AM very glad to learn that the course of lectures, recently delivered before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences by Swami Abhedananda, is to be published. These lectures constitute an exceedingly valuable description of the social, political, educational, and religious conditions of India. They contain precisely what the American wants to know about India. Delivered, as they were, by a native of India, they are not colored by foreign prejudices. I am impressed, by what I heard of the lectures, with the fact that in the hurry and bustle of our Western civilization we have a great deal to learn from the East.

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*Director of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts
and Sciences.*

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