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IN AFFECTIONATE MEMORY OF
STEWART FLAGG
Croix de Guerre
MY FRIEND AND COMRADE IN TWO WARS
AND
NORA SALTONSTALL
Croix de Guerre
WHO HELPED CARE FOR ME WHEN I MUCH NEEDED CARE
THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED

*"They gave all that was best in them
to the France they loved"*

Wot 14 July 1936

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for transparency and accountability, particularly in financial matters.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for consistent and reliable data collection processes to ensure the validity of the findings.

3. The third part of the document describes the results of the study, including the identification of key trends and patterns. It notes that the data collected over the period shows a significant increase in certain areas, while others remain relatively stable.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the implications of the findings and provides recommendations for future research and practice. It suggests that further exploration of the identified trends is necessary to fully understand their underlying causes and effects.

5. The final part of the document concludes the study and reiterates the importance of ongoing monitoring and evaluation to ensure that the findings remain relevant and applicable over time.

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HÉLÈNE

I MET Hélène one summer's day—
We had driven the Boche across the Aisne,
Over the Hills of Hameret,
Through the Hell of "The Ladies' Way"
(For every inch they made us pay),
And we held our furthest gain.

Our old Division was spent and worn;
We had done our part, we had done our best.
Regiments shattered and Fanions torn,
Comrades wounded and gassed and gone,
But hearts were high as we met the morn
And were ordered back to rest—

To a long *repos* behind the line
In the fairest part of Northern France;
Hilltops crowned with fir and pine,
Valleys ablaze with flower and vine,
Each cross-road bearing its little shrine,
The country of True Romance.

We tarried there for a month or more
Building our broken ranks again.
The busy sergeants sweated and swore,
For they must teach the Chasseur Law
To the new recruits so young and raw—
And then I met Hélène.