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To
"WARDY SCOUT"

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DEDICATION

Where laughter, gems, and passions melt,
'Tis whispered in each white salon
That, once-upon-a-time, there dwelt
A prisoner at Chalon.

And then, though say it 'neath your breath,
(Tiny Marquise, thy tears fall fast;
Such gentle tears!) There dwelt till death
A man in iron mask.

Far out the river glides away,
From further shore the children call;
And now, in glorious peace, the day
Kisses my city wall.

Strange, that within my buttress'd town,
Watching the sun's shaft pierce the gloom
My heart can still with peace abound—
Because my roses bloom!

Ah, take this book, dear Golden Head;
Fair boys, and brown boys, read a while;
Just care for it—my rose is dead
Unless you smile.

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Some gentle heart grieved o'er Chalon.
Some pity soothed poor Iron Mask.
Some star-eyed child of Avignon
Smiled up and laughed.

Read with me, laugh with me, use these toys
In black and white. My smallest arts
And but to gladden brown-cheeked boys;
Fun for young eyes, young hearts.

Officers, *Boy Scouts*, Sailor men,
Pass o'er the screen, work to resume.
Good-bye! Good-night! Thank God that when
Boys laugh, my roses bloom!

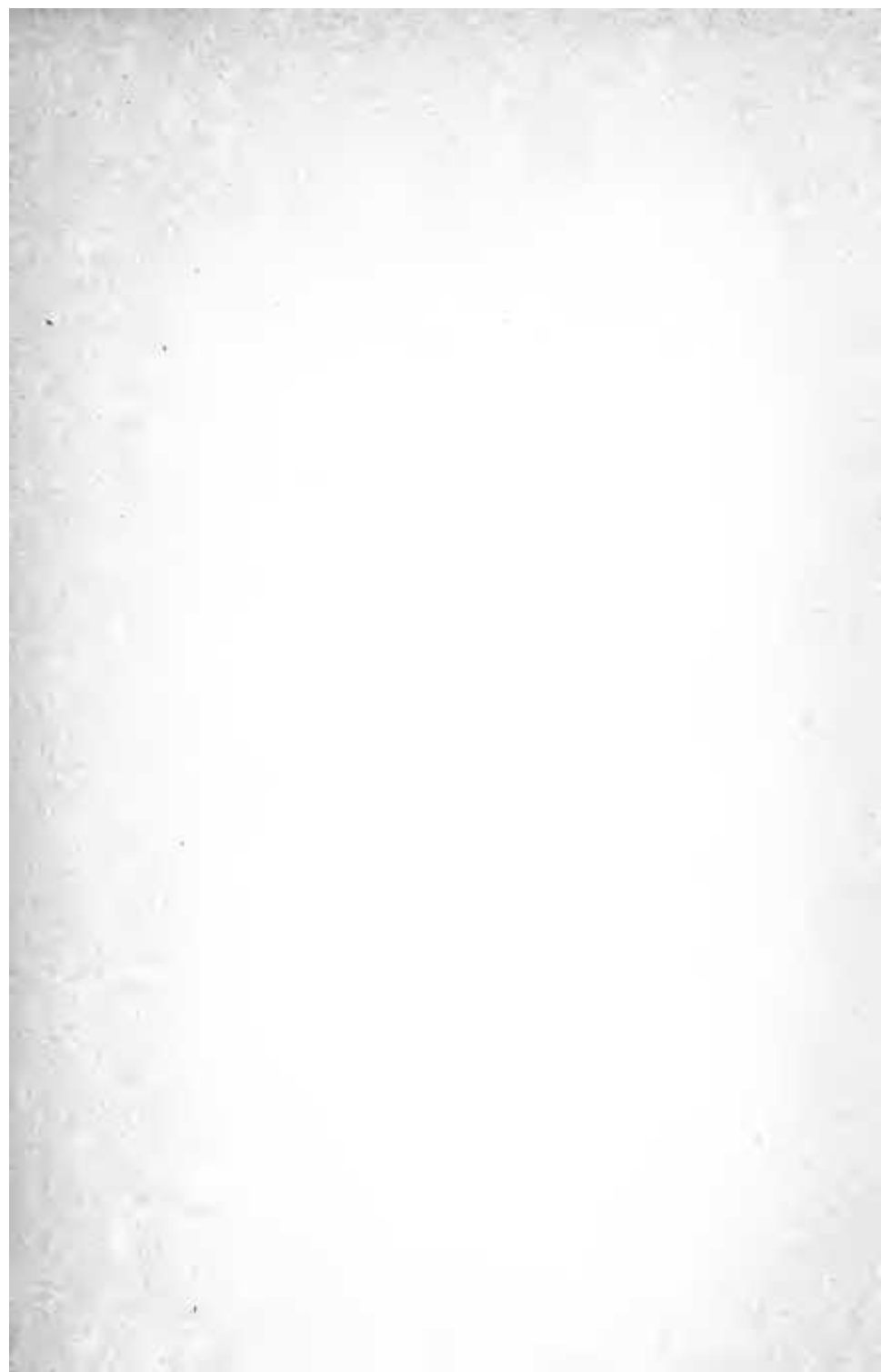
FOREWORD

THE control of malaria is a matter of the highest importance in the United States, as it is everywhere that this disease prevails. The method of election is the prevention of the production of *Anopheles* mosquitoes by destroying their breeding places. Every agency that can help to that end should be so utilized.

It is to the credit of Mr. Carter that he has originated the idea of thus using the Boy Scouts. In this book Mr. Carter develops the idea of using this organization in a campaign for the control of malaria by preventing the breeding of *Anopheles* mosquitoes.

Considering how efficient this organization has been in other work, there is every reason to believe it would be efficient in this also.

W. C. GORGAS
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