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PIERRE BARLOW  
CORNWALL**

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From a portrait in oil by Clawson 1904

*Yours truly*  
*R. D. Cornwell*

LIFE SKETCH  
OF  
PIERRE BARLOW CORNWALL

BY BRUCE CORNWALL, his son

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*ILLUSTRATED*

San Francisco  
H. M. Robertson  
1906



To my Mother  
SADA DAVIS CORNWALL  
these pages are affectionately inscribed  
BRUCE CORNWALL





*"He is great who is what he is from nature,  
and who never reminds us of others."*

*Emerson.*



## Foreword

These pages are but poor substitutes for those I should like to offer. Had Mr. Cornwall kept a diary, or had he written his memoirs, the publication of either would have been a worthy contribution to American literature, shedding an interesting light upon an interesting period of American, particularly Western, history, and affording delightful opportunity for the study of the personnel of that period. But he was ever too busy in creating new things to concentrate his attention for long upon the past. This work then must of necessity be no more than its name declares — a life sketch. Lacking all the delightful personal reminiscences and experiences that would otherwise lend its chief interest, it has become little else than a memoriam. But, as such, I feel certain it will receive a warm welcome from those that knew the man, and I hope that it will not be altogether without interest and benefit to some others in whose hands it may fall.

BRUCE CORNWALL.