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Dedicated

TO MY GODCHILD

HELEN ELIZABETH EVELYN.

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TO THE PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND FRIENDS
OF THE CHILDREN.

IT was on a Friday afternoon that we drove up to a large house in the vicinity of a town. We had been invited by its kind owner to spend a few days with him and his family. Saturday was spent in driving, walking, skating, laughing, talking, playing, and singing. There were several Children in the house of various ages and tastes, and, it is needless to say, they added very much to the liveliness of the household. Sunday morning came; and after breakfast I took my book into the drawing-room, where I soon became aware of a very different atmosphere from that of the previous day. First, a crossfire of conversation, that could be described by no other words than *Sunday gossip*, ensued—something in this style:—

“Oh! Miss Jenkins” (the governess), “*did* you see Eleanor
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