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TO MY FATHER  
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## PREFACE

Erasmus once complained that there were as many commentaries on Peter Lombard's "Sentences" as there were theologians. But here is a commentary by one who is not even a theologian but only a student of history. It is fortunate that Erasmus—and the Lombard himself—did not live to see this evil day.

This is not work which would have won the coveted degree of "Bachelarius Sententiarium" in a medieval university—I can only lay claim to have won to an interest in the subject equal to that of most of those medieval bachelors. My first interest in Medieval Church History I owe to my college professor, Annie Heloise Abel, and my interest in this particular phase of it to Seminars on the Medieval Church with Professor Shotwell at Columbia. The subject was assigned to me—I should never have had the courage to venture on it otherwise—and as I finish my study of it, I can only say in the Lombard's own words, "If anyone can explain it better, I am not envious."

I have had courtesies in many libraries, but I wish especially to speak gratefully of the Bodleian Library in Oxford, of the Library of Columbia University, and of that of Union Theological Seminary. I am particularly indebted to Professor Rockwell of Union Seminary for his invaluable help and training in bibliography.

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