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PREFACE.

IN harmony with the original purpose and plan, this volume is "An historical record of representative men of affairs in Los Angeles and Southern California—combining in one volume the human interest always present in portraits together with the instructive facts of biography." It is with more than ordinary satisfaction that the publishers send this book forth for public appreciation, since they believe that in general scope and in details it more than fulfils the promises made in the prospectus. None will question that the book is a permanent contribution to the history of Los Angeles and Southern California. The fact that the men whose lives form the biographical basis of the work are foremost representatives of city, state and nation makes the facts and illustrations herein contained a historical monument which will be prized even more by later generations than by the present. As regards this element of the

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book's value, it is only necessary to suggest how much we would value a similar collection of portraits of the men who made the history of our nation one hundred years ago.

So much may be said of the salient purposes and contents of the work. Of the mechanical and artistic execution, the most cursory examination will prove its superiority and excellence. The majority of the portraits are recent, the photographs having been taken expressly for reproduction in this volume, a process to which both engraver and printer have lent their highest skill. Durability and elegance have been constant ideals in the making of the volume, a permanent and handsome dress being considered a proper adornment to worthy contents. Utmost care has been employed to secure accuracy in the personal records, typewritten copies and prints of the matter intended for publication having been submitted at least once to the persons concerned, and unusual diligence has been exercised in every detail.

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