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## INTRODUCTION

*My dear Children:*

Here is a whole book of Play I have written for you. I know you will like it. What fun you will have being the traveling showman! and building a theatre to give a merry puppet play! and putting up the mysterious shadow screen!! Grownups as well as boys and girls like yourself will enjoy guessing the charades. And what splendid stories you will tell, especially at night, in the winter, before the open fire.

If you have half so good a time playing this book as I have had writing it for you, I shall be content.

A last word, be sure to invite father and mother to the Pageant of New Year's Resolutions; they will find in it a joy deeper than you can know.

With best wishes of

ANGELA M. KEYES.

NEW YORK CITY, July, 1911.





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