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"The Story of Sunny."—*Frontispiece.*

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*Mary's little
C. M. 1880*



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'O Christmas, merry Christmas!
Is it really come again?
With its memories and greetings,
With its joy and with its pain.'

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TO

The Two friends

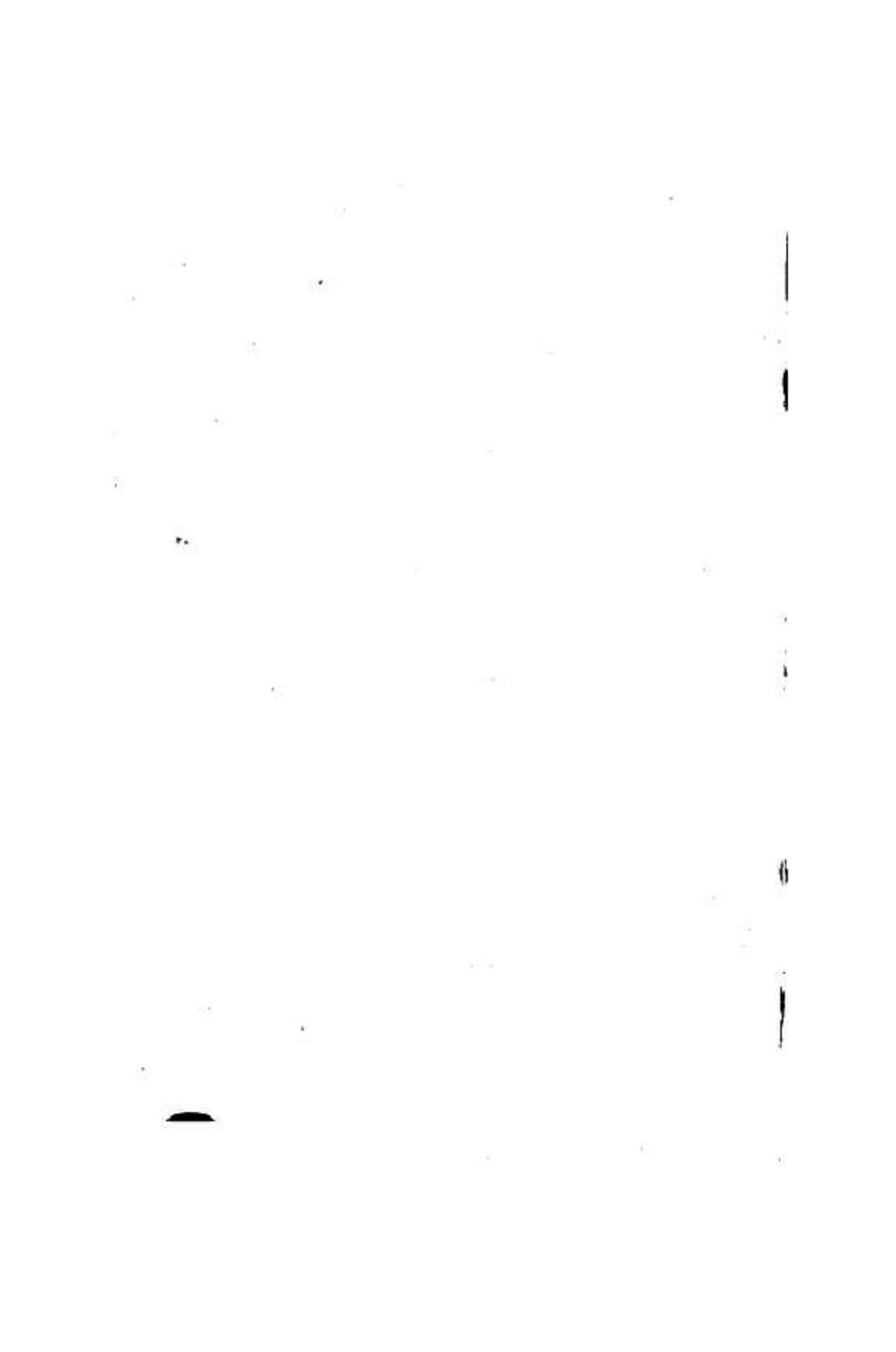
WHO WILL BEST UNDERSTAND THIS

SIMPLE LITTLE STORY

I DEDICATE IT

WITH MUCH AFFECTION

PARIS, *May* 1880.



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