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It is with a feeling of unworthiness that the author of this little volume ventures to dedicate its contents to the members of that large and growing body of business men associated under the name of United Commercial Travelers.

As a member of that guild the author is pleased to record his belief in its uplifting influence upon its members and the work in which they are engaged.

The commercial travelers of America play a great and increasingly important role in the economic exchanges of our country. They are a body of men whose members exert a powerful influence in the affairs of the nation.

The United Commercial Travelers, under the inspiration of their ideals of Unity, Charity, and Temperance, seek to enhance the intelligence, the honor, and the good citizenship of the great body of which they are a part.

It is, therefore, out of sincere respect for his many brothers at work under the same high ideals of service that the author begs to dedicate to them this initial volume of verse, with the hope that its readers may receive from its pages something of the same inspiration to a nobler and happier life which has been his in the writing.

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