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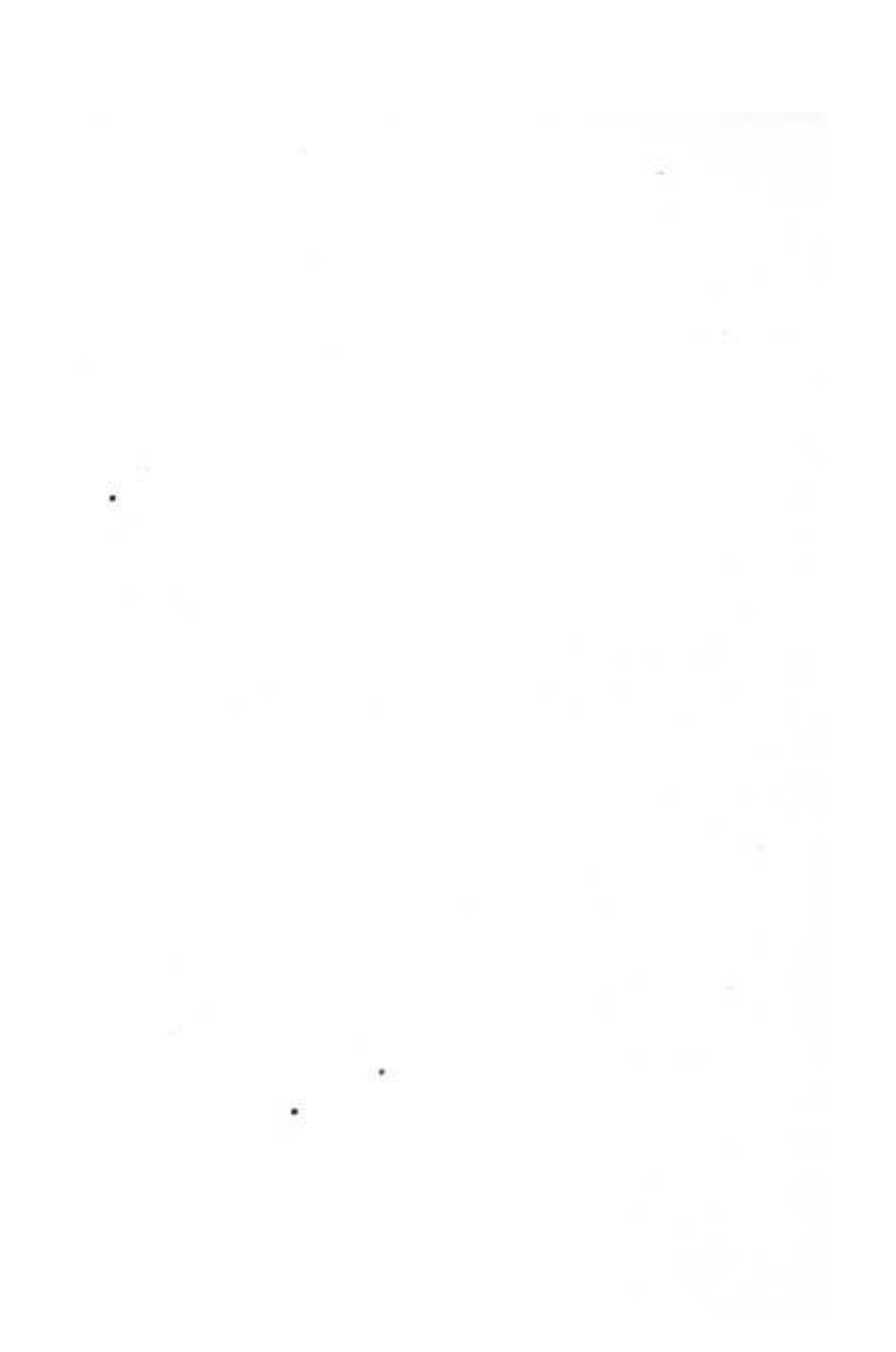
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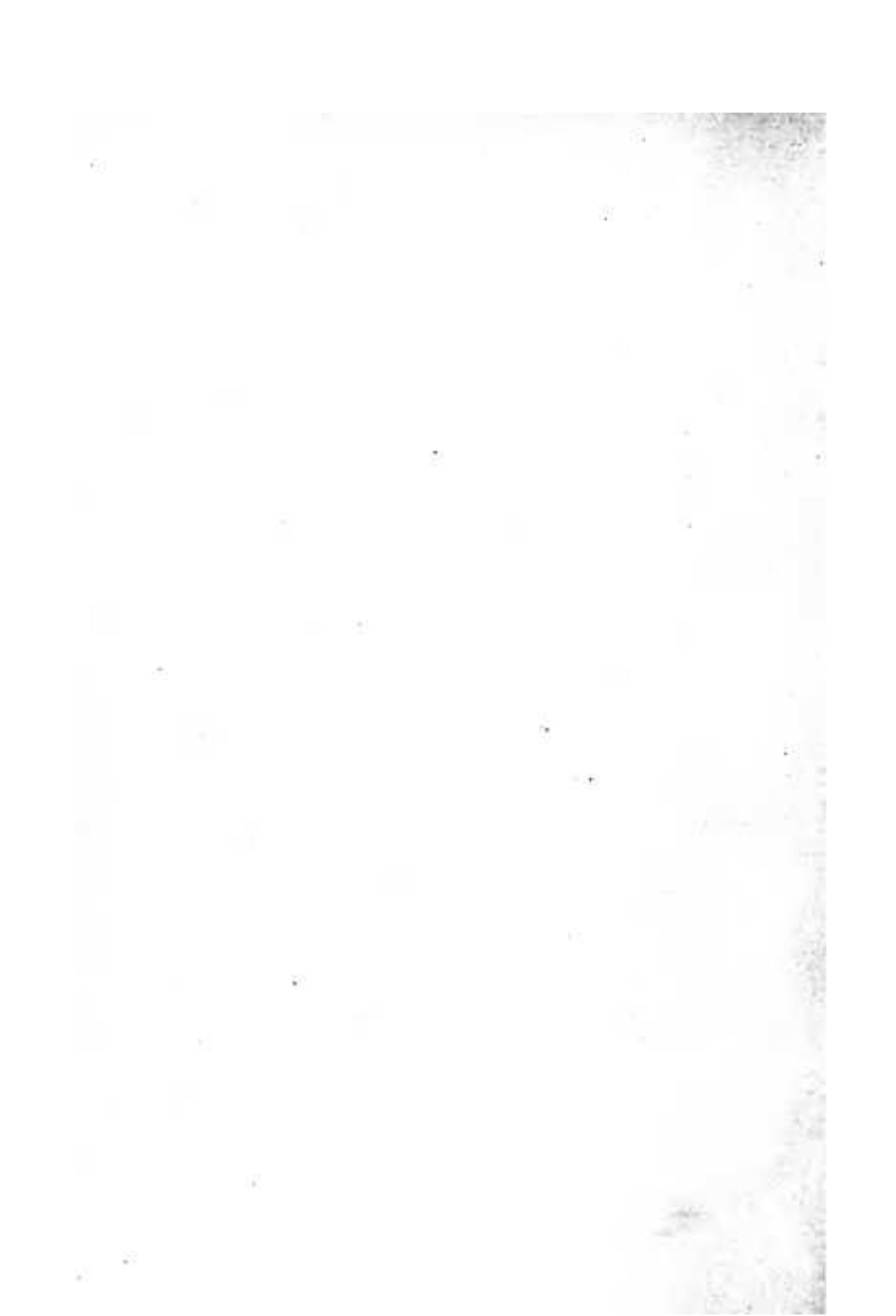
On the twenty-first anniversary of our marriage. For whatever I may have accomplished during this nearly quarter of a century, for any success in my mission at Madrid, I am very largely indebted to her unwearied patience, to her wise and thoughtful helpfulness.



PREFACE.

A STUDY of Spain, her manners, politics, institutions, and people, was a necessary part of my duties while residing in Madrid. What interested me may give some pleasure to such of my countrymen as may honor this little book with a perusal. American writers have done much to familiarize intelligent persons with the romance, the history, the literature, the art, the scenery of Spain. I have sought rather to trace the history of an idea, and to help the student of the science of government. Only so much of history has been given as was thought essential to a better understanding of the progress of constitutional and free government.

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