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FOREWORD

Of the many poems penned by me during the scant leisure hours of a busy life I have gathered a few for this volume, in the hope that they may not only interest my friends, but that some of them may find favor in the eyes of a wider reading circle and be deemed worthy of preservation for their own sake.

About one-half of the poems included in this collection have never before been printed, the others have appeared in various newspapers and magazines.

Trusting that these "Little Ripples of Song" may produce a ripple of criticism and comment not altogether adverse, I send them forth on the alluring but uncertain sea of literary venture.

CELLA DOERNER.

Grants Pass, Oregon,
August, 1914.

To

My Beloved Sister

who, since disease has held me in its grasp, has sacrificed so much of her pleasure and comfort for mine and who is always interested in the products of my pen, this little volume is gratefully dedicated.

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