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To My Mother:

**THE BEST HOUSEKEEPER AND THE DEAREST
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This Book is Dedicated

BY HER LOVING DAUGHTER.

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PREFACE.

IN PRESENTING this modest volume to my readers, I desire, first of all, to disclaim any intention of book-making when the various chapters were written. They have all appeared in "The Boston Herald;" and it was the unexpected favor which they met from the readers of that journal, and the frequently repeated call for articles that are now out of print, that led to their being embodied in the present permanent form.

I have thought it best not to change them materially; and they stand, for the most part, just as they appeared in the columns of the newspaper. If they have a sort of freedom such as belongs to the family, it is because they were written for family use. The endeavor was, from the beginning, to give to housekeepers just such information as they most needed, particularly if they were inexperienced. If I have done this in any measure, I shall feel that my work has not been in vain.

Neither have I said all that there is to say on this topic of housekeeping. To do that were an impossible task, as the subject is inexhaustible. At best the book is but a series of hints and suggestions, out of which I hope the young house-mother may build a better

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system for herself. I have touched many points in this many-sided subject, and yet there is much left untouched. I cannot let my work go without expressing my indebtedness to my mother for her careful, loving training in my younger days ; and to my devoted teacher and friend, Mrs. Mary A. Lincoln, under whose training I learned so much that has been of inestimable value to me in my housekeeping experience.

I hope the information I have been able to give will prove useful to my readers, and that the chapters, in the form in which they are now given to the world, will meet as kindly a reception as they did on their first appearance.

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