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DEDICATION

TO CAPTAIN OLIVER L. BELL—
MY PARTNER—THIS BOOK IS
PROPERLY DEDICATED, FOR
TO HIS GENIUS FOR
ORGANIZATION ITS
TECHNICAL
EXCELLENCE
IS DUE



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WHY?

Among amateur authors I am much favored. Others may surpass me in style, wit or meat of matter. Theirs may be a light of genius that shines not in me.

But I have a publisher.

Genius is said to tread a thorny path while seeking recognition. Were not "David Harum" and "Main Street" hawked from door to door?

The search for a publisher has not been mine. I AM a publisher.

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Coming to my ears as I write is the rumble of printing presses. Presses usually occupied with the work which brings bread, butter and latterly not much cake to this organization, but which sometimes are available to print the words I write.

The deterrent to placing a five-foot shelf of my writings in every American home lies not in the lack of manufacturing facilities —its cause must be found elsewhere.

Every book should have a serious purpose, and in this particular "Little Essays" is *comme il faut*.



Our purpose in its issue is to demonstrate that this organization is able to publish a book that looks to be worth reading.

If after partial perusal you feel that we have put eagle's feathers on a crow, will you kindly remember our purpose in its publication? It is our business to make books—not authors.

—C. L.

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