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To
H. ELLISTON WARRALL

DEAR WARRALL:

It is a long time since the *Ping Suey* lay waiting for the *Chatham* to blow up, since we dined with the merry Bey, and—worst of all—since we met and talked. You, following the sea in peace and war, have many friends scattered about the globe: let this book serve to recall one of them.

As formerly, my dear captain, "chin-chin."

Sincerely yours,

H. M. R.

August, 1916.



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PART I
THE ISLE OF BIRDS

“There is an old white-haired man who calls out continually day and night. — *Answer:* The surf on the reef, whose voice is never still.”

Polynesian Riddle.”