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ALBERT ALDEN

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FOR CHILDREN**

A NOTE TO THE READER

*This little book and its companion volume
A Present for Good Children were first printed
one hundred and thirty years ago by Albert
Alden at our original shop in Barre, Massa-
husetts. After learning his trade as an ap-
rentice in Barnstable on Cape Cod he estab-
lished his own business in Barre where these
were his first publications. The young Alden
wrote the text, drew and engraved the wood-
block illustrations you see here, and printed,
bound and sold the small volumes. In this
edition Shirley Errickson has contributed her
charming touches of color and design.*

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BARRE, Mass.
ALBERT ALDEN
1834.

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LITTLE HENRY, AND HIS DOGS.

Little Henry has two favourite dogs which follow him wherever he goes, and he often amuses himself in taking them out into the fields, and throwing sticks in the water for them to swim after and bring to him. He is much attached to them, always treating them kindly, and nothing can exceed the gratitude and affection, which they evince to their young master.

All animals should be treated kindly. They, as well as ourselves have received their lives from the same benevolent hand, and have an equal right to enjoy it.



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CHILDREN AT PLAY.

How very happy this little girl and boy look at play: yes, they appear to enjoy themselves very much. Their names are Charles and Lucy. They are both only children of parents who live near each other, and as they have always played together, they seem like a brother and sister. They have now just returned from school, where they have been all day, and with their parent's permission are going to amuse themselves in flying their kite. This is very well, little girls and boys should first attend to their studies and then they may engage in some innocent amusement.

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