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AFFAIRS OF CAPTAIN ROBE  
BEFORE & DURING THE BATTLE OF  
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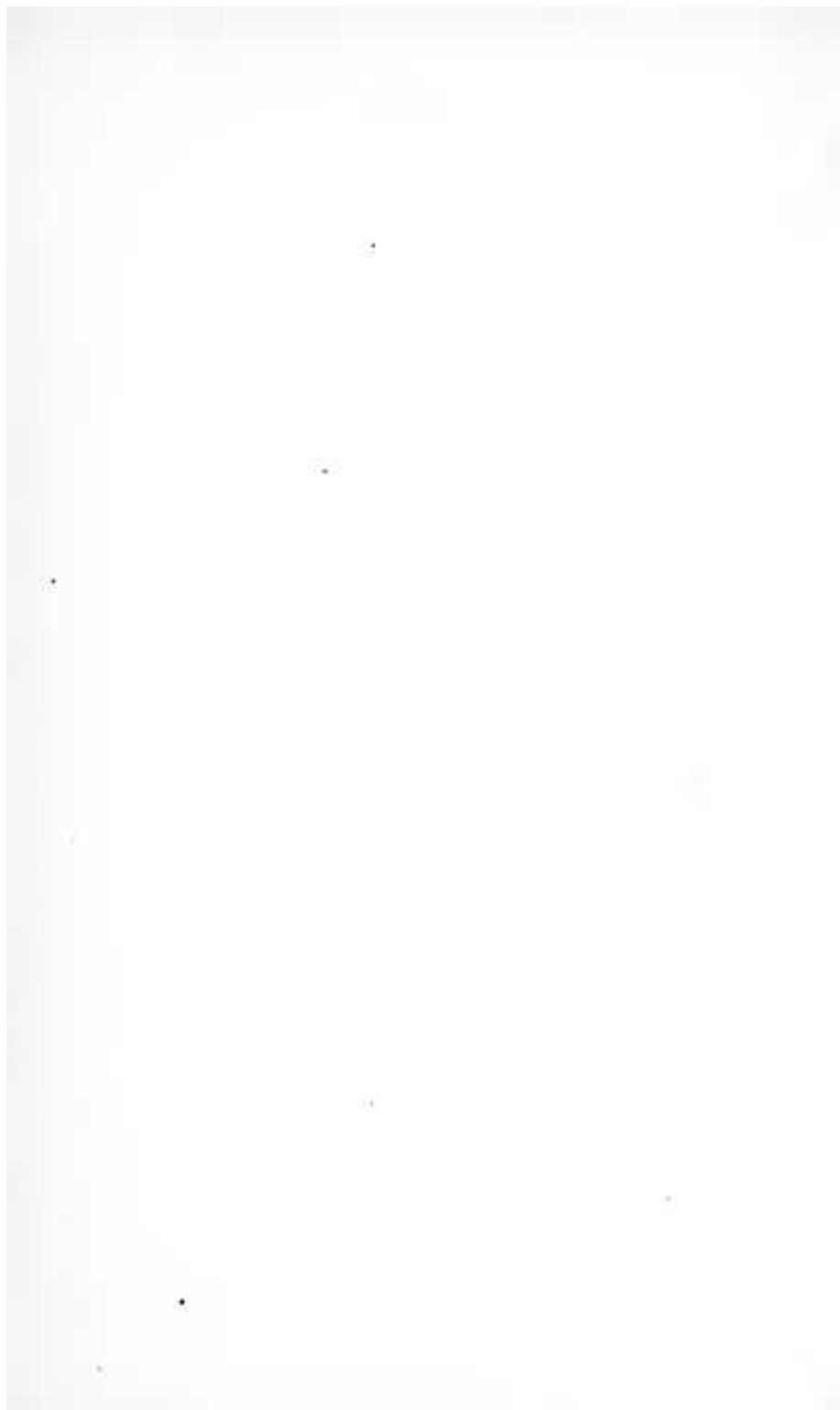
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TO  
ADMIRAL ERBEN

MY DEAR ADMIRAL,—You, sir, have borne the American flag on so many seas,—in so many affairs,—before so many peoples,—that I venture to put your name,—distinguished in the service of the United States,—before this tale of Chalmette.

What finer introduction could it have, though indeed but a landsman's tale? Yet I may hesitate; for who may spin a yarn better than yourself? who knows so well how to fascinate with some rare account? who may see more readily the faults, the incongruities of my attempt? May I hope that your name will prove the talisman which shall command for "Chalmette" some favor?

I am, sir

Yours faithfully

CLINTON ROSS

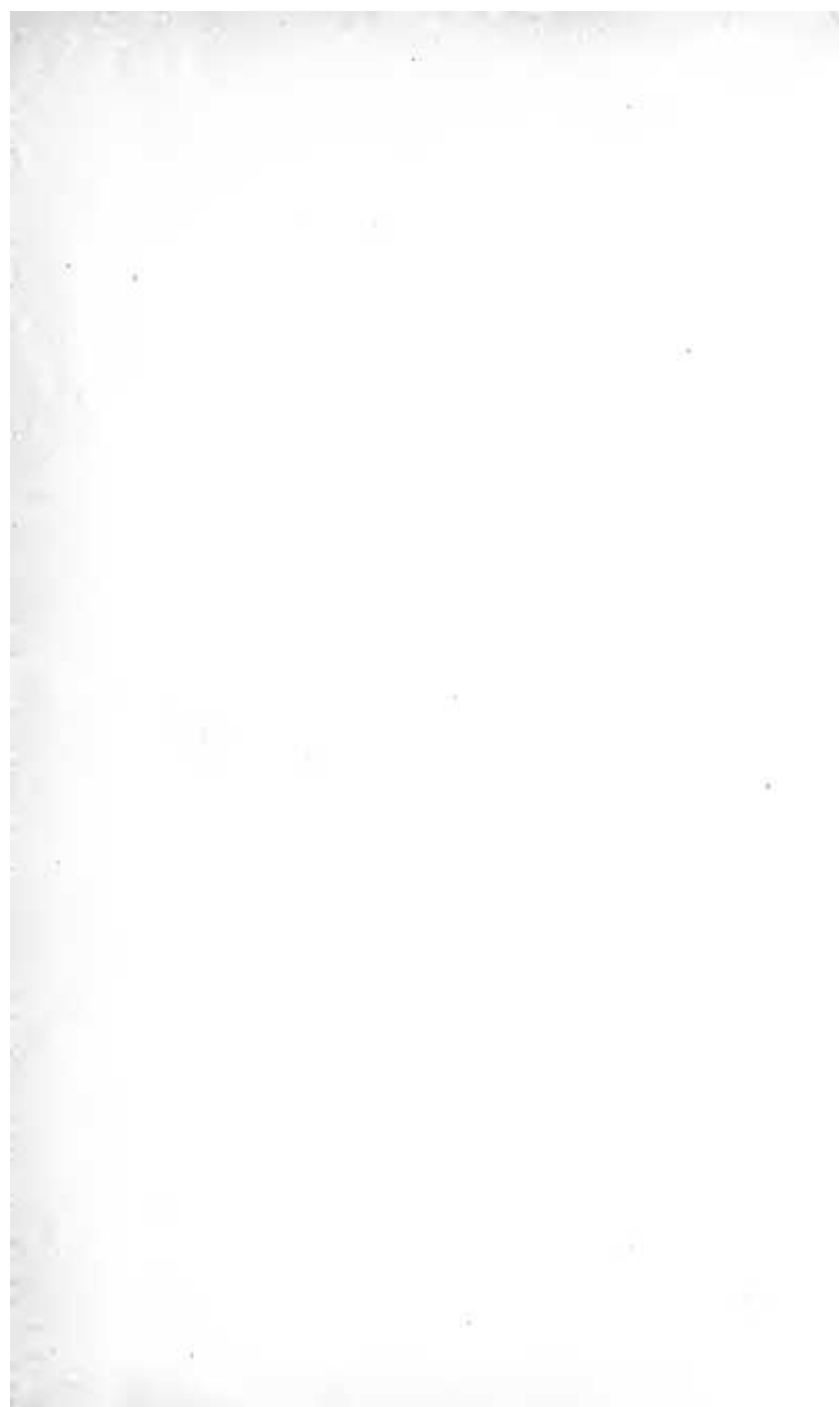
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Three books on cities stand out preëminent for charm of subject and grace of manner,—  
D'Amicis's "Constantinople," Stevenson's  
"Edinboro," and Miss King's "New Orleans;"  
and to this last I must acknowledge my debt

