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*I care not for the idle state
Of Persia's king, the good, the great:
I envy not the monarch's throne,
Nor wish the treasured gold my own.*

—Moore.

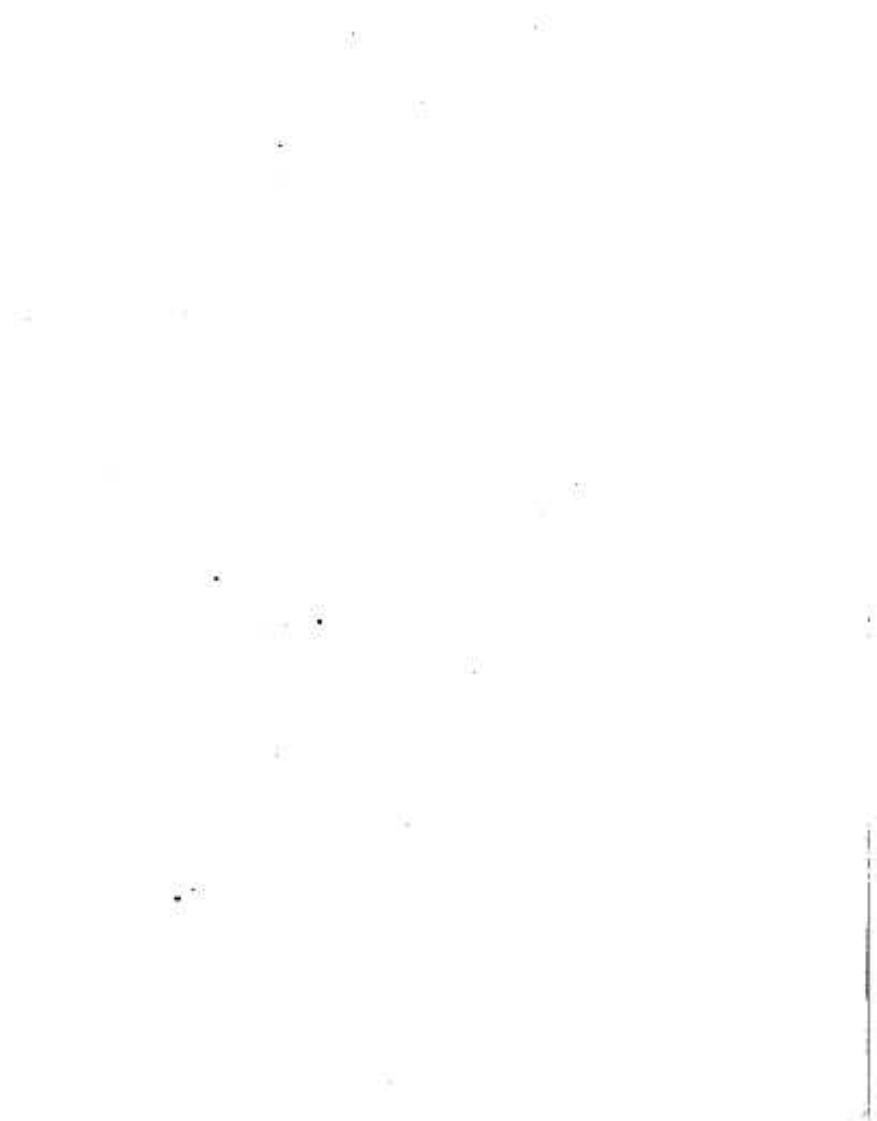
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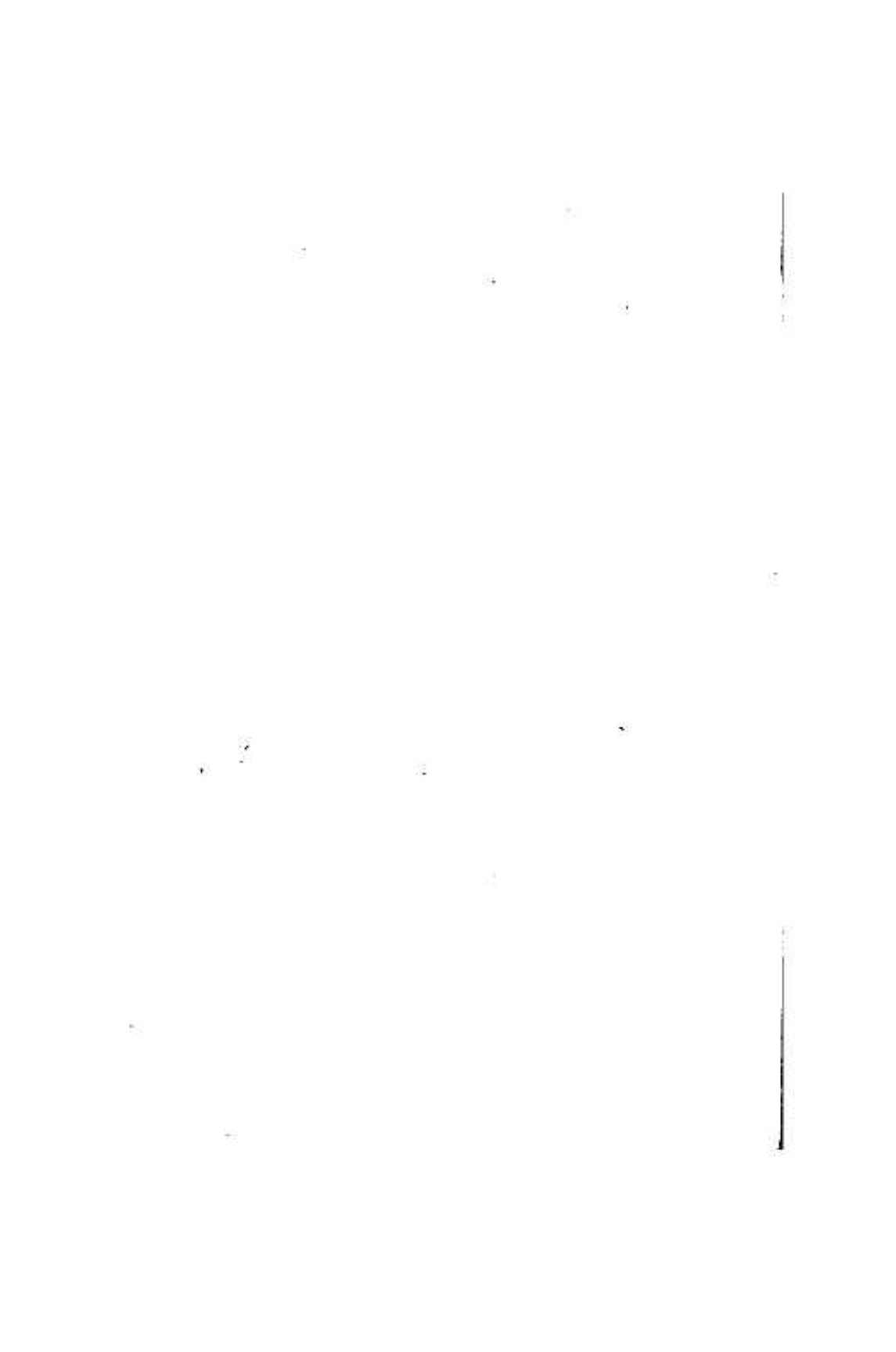
TO
DR. CHARLES LUTES,
IN GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE OF NEARLY TWENTY
YEARS' MUTUAL ACQUAINTANCE AND FRIENDSHIP,
THIS VOLUME
IS INSCRIBED,
WITH THE SINCEREST FEELINGS OF AFFECTION
AND RESPECT,
BY
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Gift of A.C. Finney
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In casting this little waif on the rough sea of public opinion, it may seem cruel to some; but, having somewhere read that the Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, I make the venture. That the Public will, while pointing out its errors, be willing to give it credit for whatever merit it may possess, is the sincere wish of

THE AUTHOR.



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MAIDEN lived in mountain dell,
And she was very fair ;
She sat beneath a wood-bine shade,
And pensive was her air.

A little brook went rippling by,
Down on its rocky bed ;
And as I listened to her tale,
What do you think she said ?