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TO
MY FRIENDS
H.W.S. AND M.S.B., AMERICANS IN ENGLAND,
WHOSE FAITH AND LIFE
GUIDE OTHER LIVES UPWARD,
AND NONE MORE THAN MINE.

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PREFACE.

Though the old cult of the fireworshipper's is a relic of an age gone by, there surely never was a time when the children of the earth more sedulously sought the sun. Frequently, as our English skies grew gray and cold, has it been our lot to scour the continents in this quest; and on this particular occasion, our solar devotion exacted the renouncing of home and home delights for many months.

Starting hurriedly, with vague fears of home sickness and isolation, the contrast between the expected and the actual was quite amazing. We found the sun, not only in Californian skies, but in the warmth and kindness of American hearts and homes; a sunshine of the heart, which transformed the months of exile into a time which cannot be recalled without something of the radiance and sweet aroma of the outward skies and groves of their wonderful country.

I have felt ever since our return that an outspoken word of appreciation was due, and the simplest way to render this seemed to be to publish some of the letters we sent home.

Nor is this radiance dimmed, it is rather sanctified with the tender memory that almost the last to whom we said farewell upon that shore was our dear friend, Harriet Green, whose life poured out for others in loving service on both sides of the Atlantic at last went up to God from that bright land.

Reigate.

24th April, 1904.

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