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"Alice, with both elbows on the table, listened with wide-awake eyes." — PAGE 80.

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TO

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BY HER GRATEFUL FRIEND,

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P R E F A C E .



THESE stories were written for my own amusement during a period of enforced seclusion. The flowers which were my solace and pleasure suggested titles for the tales and gave an interest to the work.

If my girls find a little beauty or sunshine in these common blossoms, their old friend will not have made her Garland in vain.

L. M. ALCOTT.

SEPTEMBER, 1887.

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