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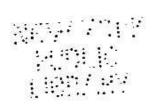
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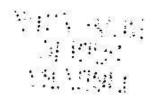




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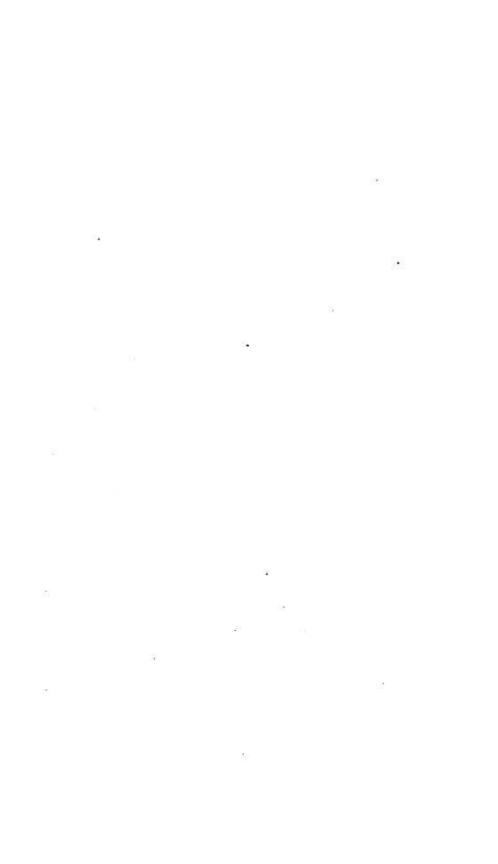


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TO MY FRIEND CARL A. FELT



A WORD TO THE READER

The papers which make up this volume were all written during the progress or since the conclusion of the World War. The first and the second come out of the busy days of academic activity before America entered the war. discussion "The University and the Remaking of the World" was given in substance in the chapel of Mansfield College, Oxford, a little before the signing of the Armistice. "The University and the Republic" was the Baccalaureate address at Northwestern University in Nineteen Twenty and attempts to appraise the intellectual situation in America at the close of the war. "Finding a Permanent Passion" was delivered at Sage Chapel, Cornell University, and attempts to find sources of permanent idealism in a period of reaction. "The Place of Religion in the New Era" was delivered in the City Temple in London the year after the war closed. "America's Debt to England" was contributed to the Fourth of July number of the London

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Times in Nineteen Twenty. The other papers all have their place in expressing the point of view of a man busy with books and men and the attempt to appraise and understand the forces of contemporary life. Certain omissions which will be obvious to the trained and observant reader have to do with movements regarding which I have not felt ready as yet to speak.

If a phrase is needed to describe the general position taken, perhaps one may find it in the words Evangelical Humanism. The author would like to believe that in some measure Athens and Jerusalem meet in friendly fashion in his own mind and in what he writes,

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