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TO MY FRIEND,

F. A. CRANDALL.

"Go, little book ; God give thee good passage."

—CHAUCER.

NOTA BENE.

WHEN a child, I used to think prefaces were invented for the especial convenience of children, who loved to say on the heading, "Peter Rice eats frogs and catches eagles," and backwards *ad libitum*; hence this N. B.

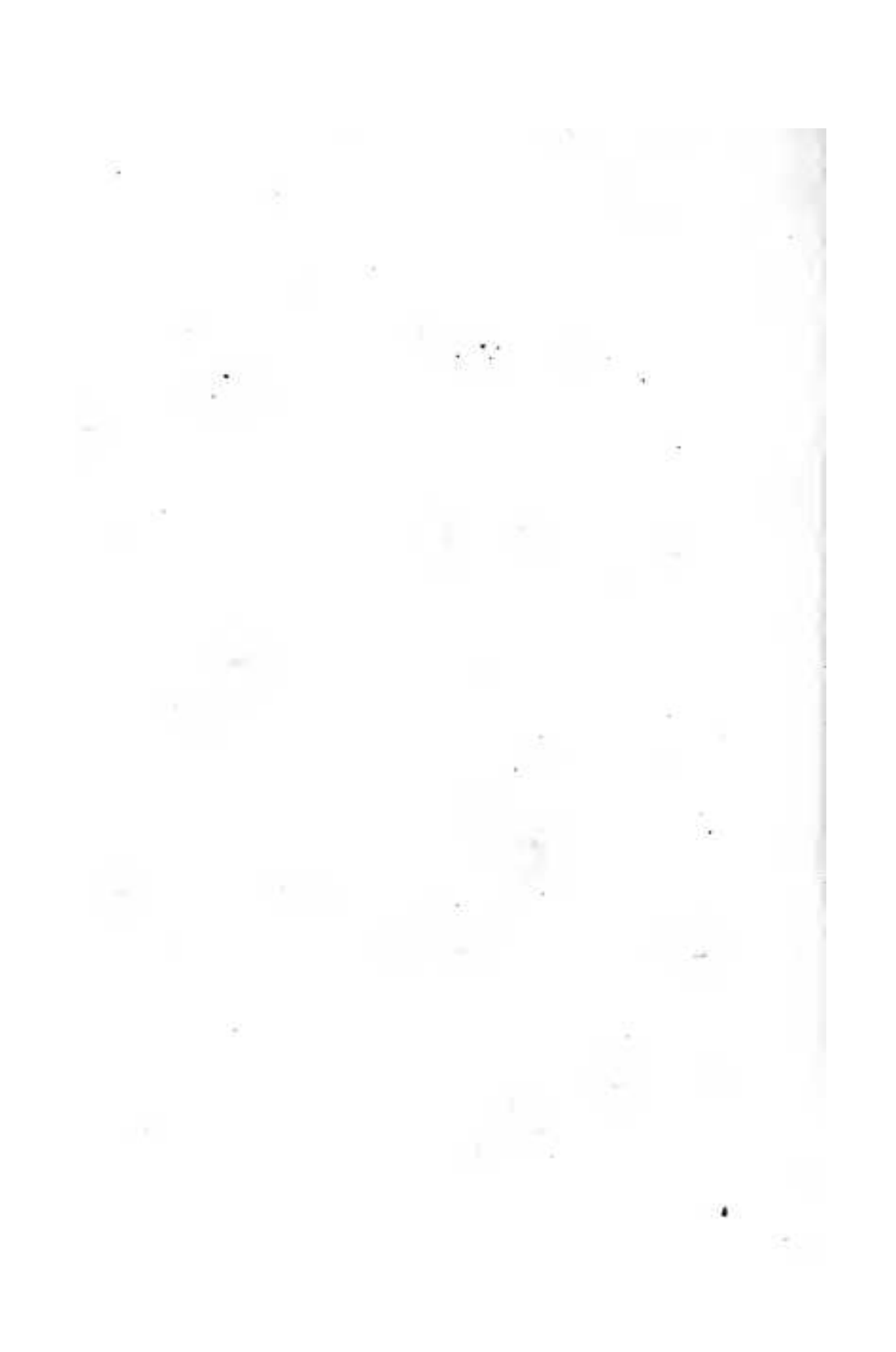
'Tis only to say, however, that these letters were originally written for the *Courier*, during the summer of 1890, while "on the wing." This meant writing late into the night to catch a steamer, in the barest of rooms, by tallow-dips or *bougies*, on trains, in stations—in fact, whenever and wherever a quiet spot was obtained.

They, therefore, make no pretense, but would gladly be of assistance to future travelers, who may be fortunate enough to tread the same paths they tell of.

I desire to thank, in this public manner, every man, woman or child, no matter how humble, who in any way contributed to our comfort or enjoyment while abroad; trusting any word of praise I may have said, will bring its own reward. Also, to thank home-keeping friends for prayers and good wishes, which followed us everywhere.

G. C. S.

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