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INTRODUCTION

THE Introduction to a book is generally used as a vehicle for apologies or explanations. I haven't any of either to offer, though it is possible that by the time readers finish the last chapter they may think that a considerable quantity of both is due them.

There is sure to be more or less curiosity as to whether the characters are drawn from life, and whether the incidents narrated actually happened as told. Not for the world would I spoil the innocent and harmless amusement of those disposed to enter guessing competitions on the subject.

If the book conveys a fair idea of the political game as it is played in practically every State, I shall be satisfied. There is no hidden purpose or intent, and a search for anything of that kind will be fruitless.

J. M.

East Orange, N. J.,
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