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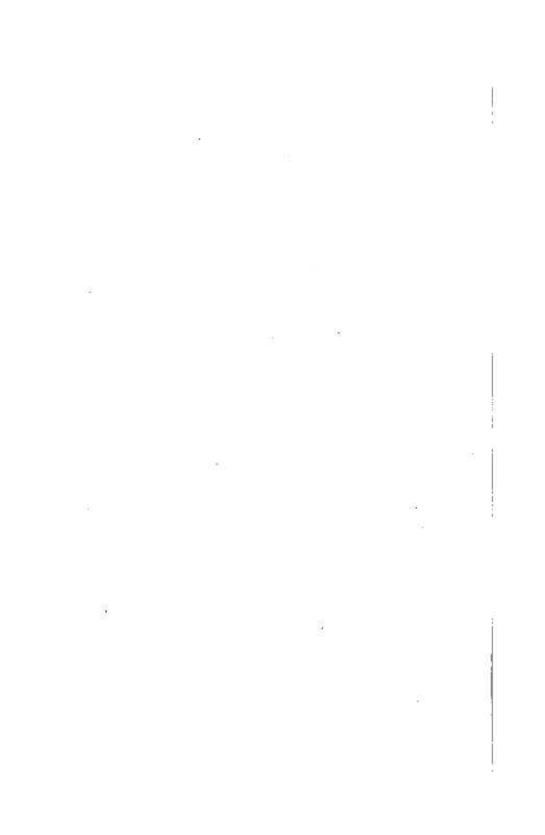
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PREFACE.

The present work is in effect a dissertation to show that the ego, as referring to the subject as distinguished from the object, is not, which is to say that I am not, that you the reader are not self-conscious, nor even conscious, yet that we are so sure that we are; that only the thinker—which is not you nor I—is conscious, and not even he (or it) is self-conscious; to show, in a word, that, that we are conscious and self-conscious is all illusion and even all delusion, except as we reason ourselves into a knowledge of the illusion as only the illusion that it is.



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