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My Sister Julia,
A Christian Pilgrim Consistently Walking
in the Narrow Way.

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THE Pilgrim's Vision" explains its own purpose and excuse for being.

The characters introduced in this Allegory are among those which are disturbing, to a considerable extent, the faith of a certain class of believers in the Christian Church of to-day. I expect neither to wound nor bruise the Philistine giants indicated, with these "smooth stones out of the brook." My design in hurling them is to attract attention to the fact that they are agents of such disquietude, in the hope that, by so doing, I may deter some bewildered souls from becoming their prisoners, and being carried off to their "Doubting Castles."

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