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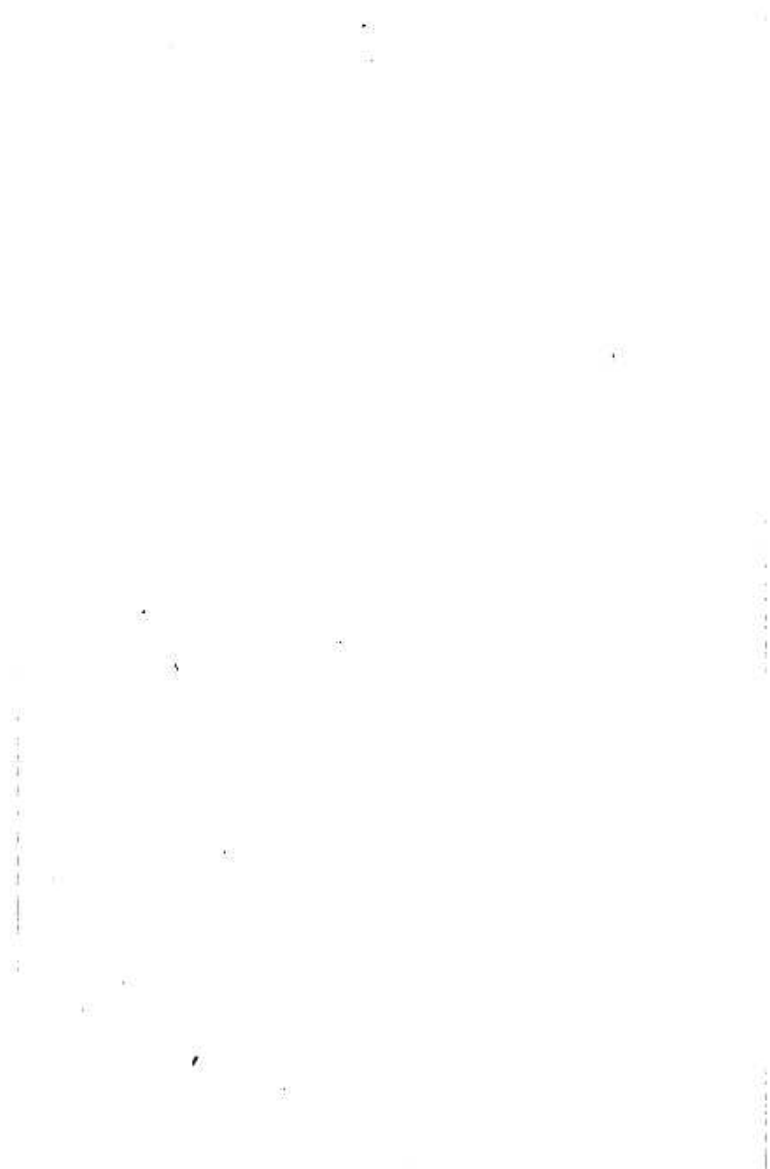
EVA, MABEL, MARY,

AND THE OTHER LITTLE GIRLS,

WHO SO FREQUENTLY COME TO "AUNT ANNIE" FOR STORIES,

THIS LITTLE BOOK IS AFFECTIONATELY

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