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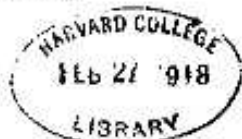
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IN THE EARNEST HOPE THAT THEY MAY INCREASE IN HIM THAT  
LOVE OF NATURE AND OF RURAL LIFE WHICH HAS EVER  
EXERTED SO SALUTARY AN INFLUENCE IN THE  
FORMATION OF THE CHARACTERS OF  
THE WISE AND GOOD.



## **MINNIE AND HER PETS.**

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**Minnie's Pet Parrot.**

**Minnie's Pet Cat.**

**Minnie's Pet Dog.**

**Minnie's Pet Horse.**

**Minnie's Pet Lamb.**

**Minnie's Pet Monkey.**

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## CHAPTER I.

### THE LOVING PUSS.

FIDELLE, Minnie's second pet, was a beautiful tortoise-shell cat.

She was an elegant creature. Her fur was of moderate length, of pure black, white, and reddish orange. Her eyes were large, bright, and affectionate in expres-

sion. Her form was delicate, and her motions active. In character, she was the most attached, graceful little puss I ever knew.

The moment Fidelle heard Minnie's voice, she walked to the door, and was ready to welcome her, rubbing her glossy sides against the child's feet, and making little soft notes of pleasure.

Sometimes Minnie had the headache, or was tired, and lay upon the sofa; when she did so,