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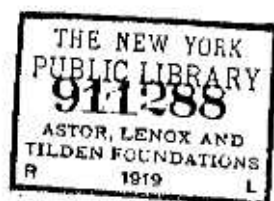
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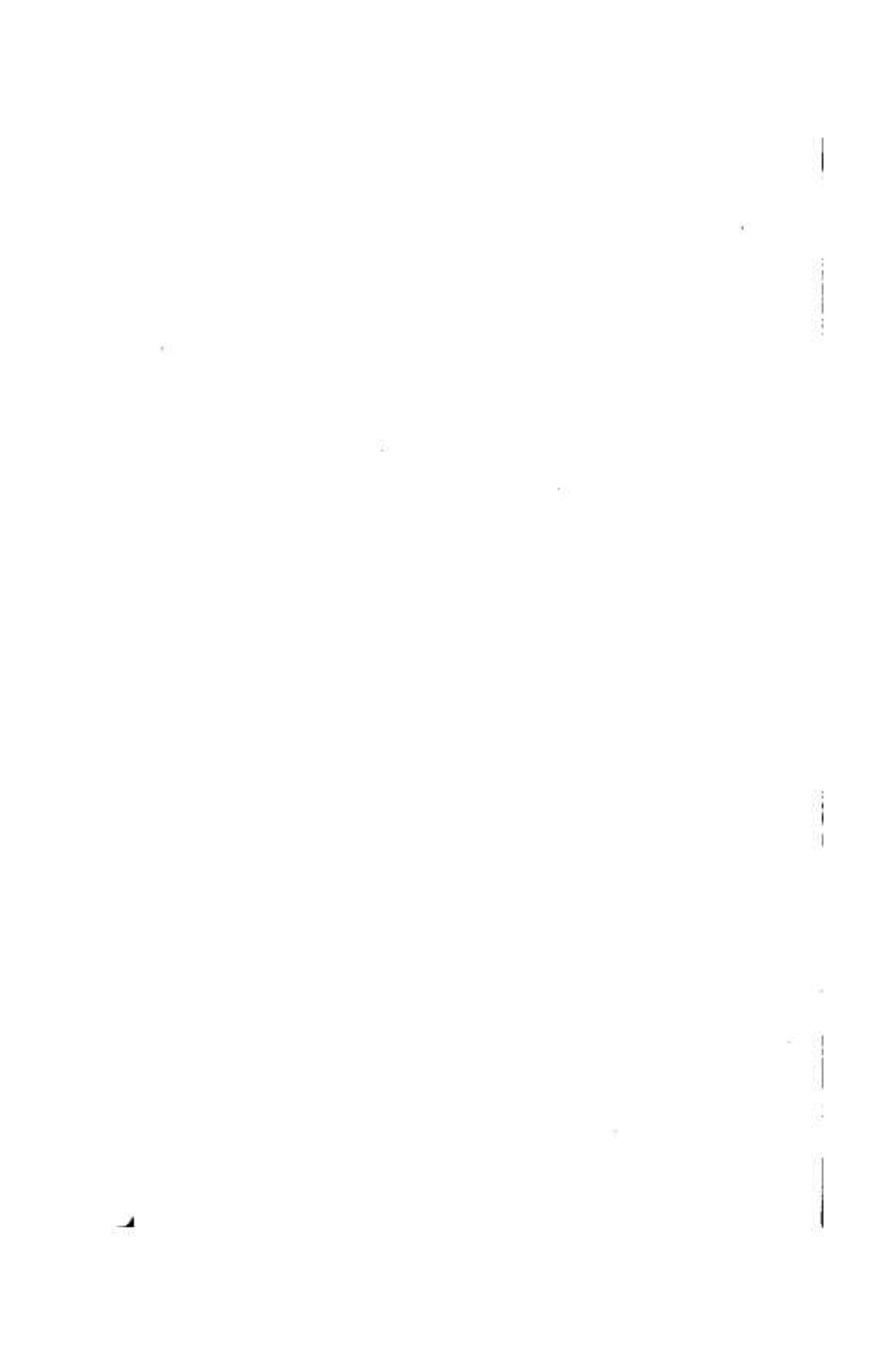


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\* Miss Anna S. Caselden. "Sept. 1, 1879."

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## CHAPTER I

"ISN'T it strange how some people seem to have been born lucky while others go through life and never have what is called good luck? You know that it has often been said: 'It is better to be born lucky than rich.' I have never thought I was lucky. In fact, I do not believe there is such a thing as luck. I am sure everything that occurs is in harmony with natural laws, and is the result of action, either intelligent or otherwise. If men would live right, and take time to think as they should, their actions would be in harmony with reason and the laws of nature, and the results of their acts would be so satisfactory that many who now complain of misfortune would then say they were lucky. As I said, I never thought I was lucky. It is true that some things have turned out to my advantage, and persons have said: 'How lucky he is!' but I have had more ill fortune than good. However, I can trace most of my misfortunes to a lack of good judgment either on my own part or that of some one else."

These remarks were addressed by Mr. Crockett