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Besides the pleasure derived from acquired knowledge, there lurks in the mind of man, and tinged with a shade of sadness, an unsatisfied longing for something beyond the present—a striving towards regions yet unknown and unopened.

HUMBOLDT.

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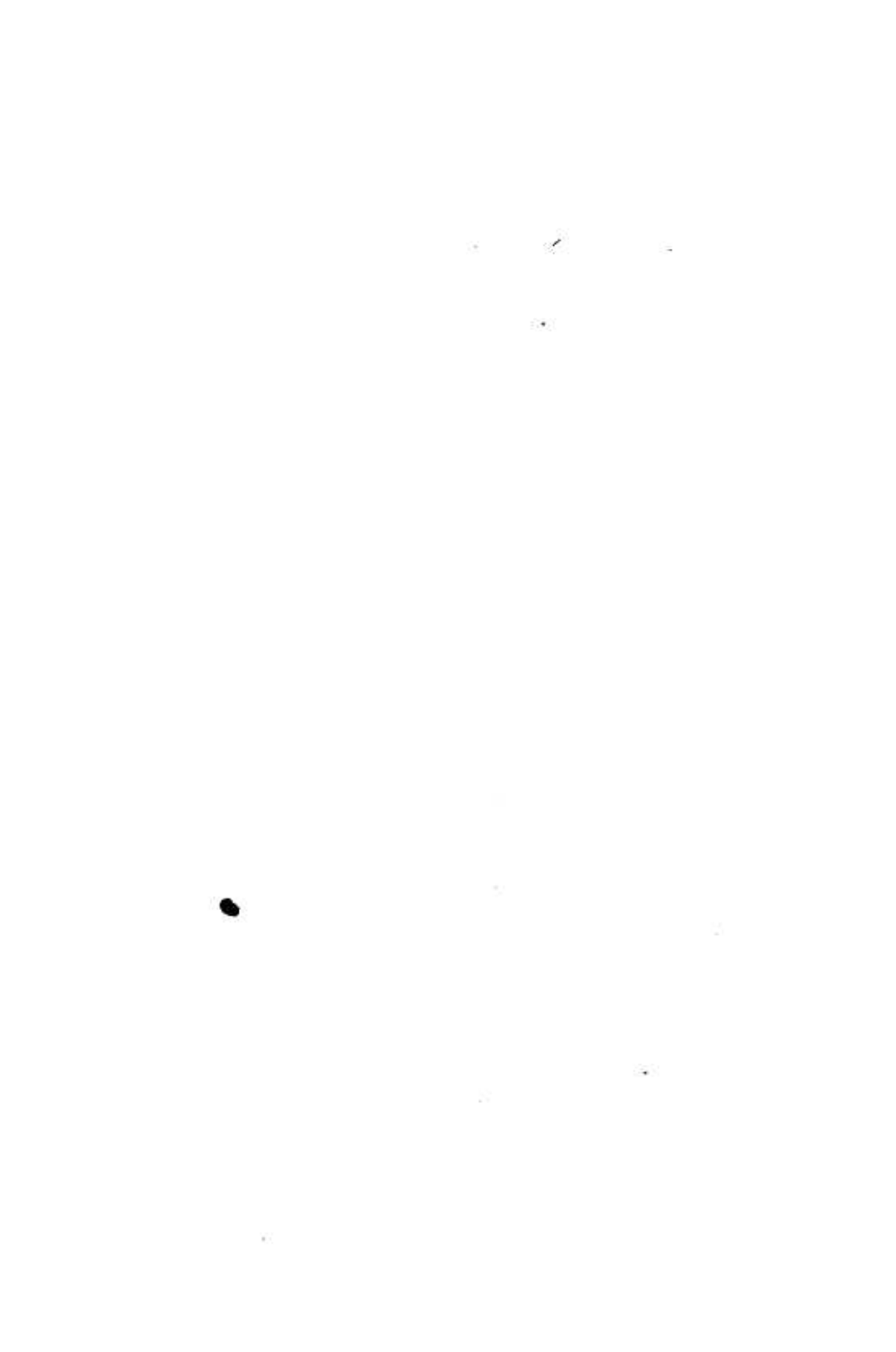
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TO
MY FATHER,

WHOSE KINDNESS SUPPORTED, AND WHOSE COUNSELS DIRECTED ME, IN MY YOUTH; AND BY WHOSE ADVICE THE LEISURE HOURS OF LIFE HAVE BEEN DEVOTED TO SELF-IMPROVEMENT; THESE LEAVES, GATHERED AT DIFFERENT TIMES, AND UNDER VARIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES, ARE AFFECTIONATELY INSCRIBED.



PREFACE.

THE Author of the following pages has been induced to submit them to the public by the favorable reception which was given to a part of the contents when published in another form.

Much has been written on the same important subjects; but generally the sciences have been treated separately. We have here made an effort to group them together, and to show their relations and adaptations, and their necessary dependence on each other, believing this to be the best way to secure the object contemplated.

In the collection of our facts from the domain of science, the most reliable Authors have been consulted, and many quotations from such have been introduced. And in all cases where it was possible, the name of the authority has been given.

We have written during the leisure hours of a professional life ; hoping to enlarge our own view of the material universe and of its Author ; and we now publish what was thus written, with the hope that others may be induced to devote some portion of their time to the contemplation of the mysterious potencies which surround them, and of the Infinite Power by which those potencies are directed and controlled.

JULY 28, 1851.

G. T.