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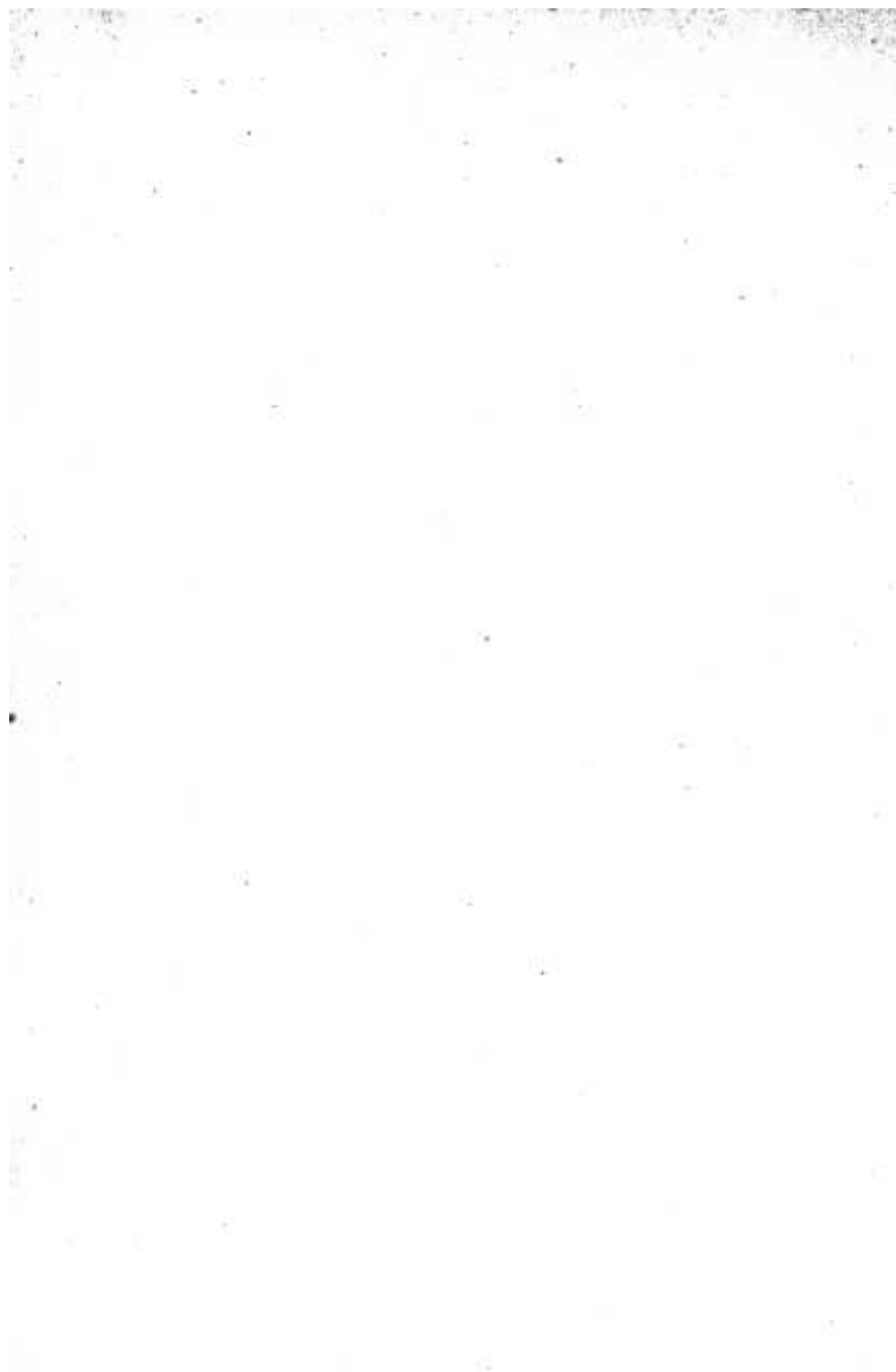
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## PREFACE.

IN making this selection of Cowper's letters I have kept two main objects in view: to set forth all the phases of his life and character, and to illustrate his greatest work, *The Task*. For students of Cowper the book may thus form a useful companion volume to my edition of that poem in this Series.

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