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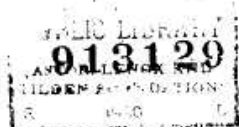


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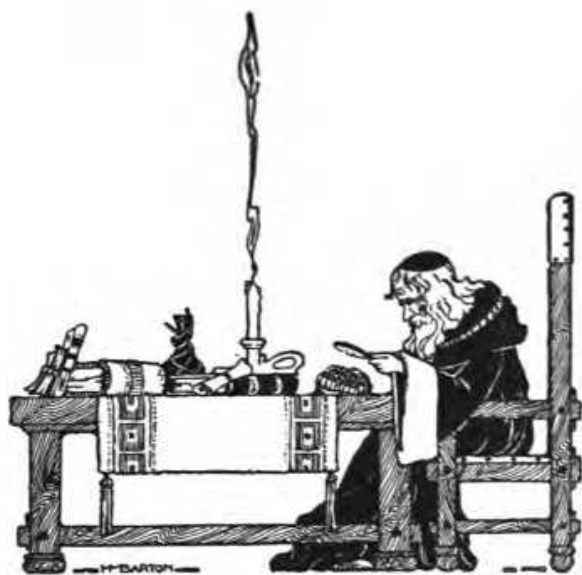
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**CHAPTER I**  
**LITTLE BUILDERS IN MUD**



*O for boyhood's painless play,  
Sleep that wakes in laughing day,  
Health that mocks the doctor's rules,  
Knowledge never learned of schools,  
Of the wild bee's morning chase,  
Of the wild flower's time and place,*

*Of the black wasp's cunning way,  
Mason of his walls of clay,  
And the architectural plans  
Of grey hornet artisans!*

*J. G. Whittier.*