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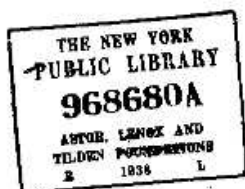
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TO KATHERINE MAY, OUR ONLY AND  
EARLY-CROWNED DAUGHTER.

## PREFACE.

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IN sending forth on its journey this little volume of miscellaneous poems, the author is aware that some of its pages may be criticised as being too personal. This criticism would be just had it been prepared primarily for the public instead of the many friends of her to whom it is dedicated.

The author is indebted to editors of various periodicals for courteous permission to include in this collection of poems some which have previously appeared in print.

To meet the wishes of those most deeply interested in her, in loving memory of whom this book has been prepared, some poems have been added which portray in some measure the last days of her beautiful life.

This simple volume goes forth accompanied with the prayerful hope that the heart of each reader may find somewhere on its pages some "crumb of comfort." And when in the wine press of pain and sorrow, which sooner or later falls to the lot of all, each reader may find in these lines that which will aid in seeing the Christ within.

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