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THE DEATH OF JOHNSON IN COLORADO.

*Frontispiece.*

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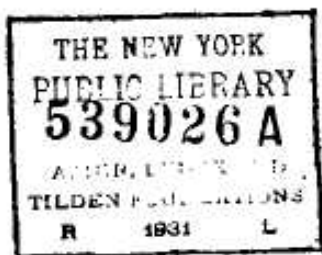
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"Like an old pine-tree, I am dead at the top."—*Speech of an old chief.*

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## Dedication.

TO

GEN. W. T. SHERMAN,

WHOSE SPLENDID TRIUMPHS IN TIMES OF WAR SHED LUSTER UPON

THE NATION'S HISTORY,

AND

WHOSE WISE COUNSELS IN TIMES OF PEACE WILL

INCREASE THE NATION'S STRENGTH AND

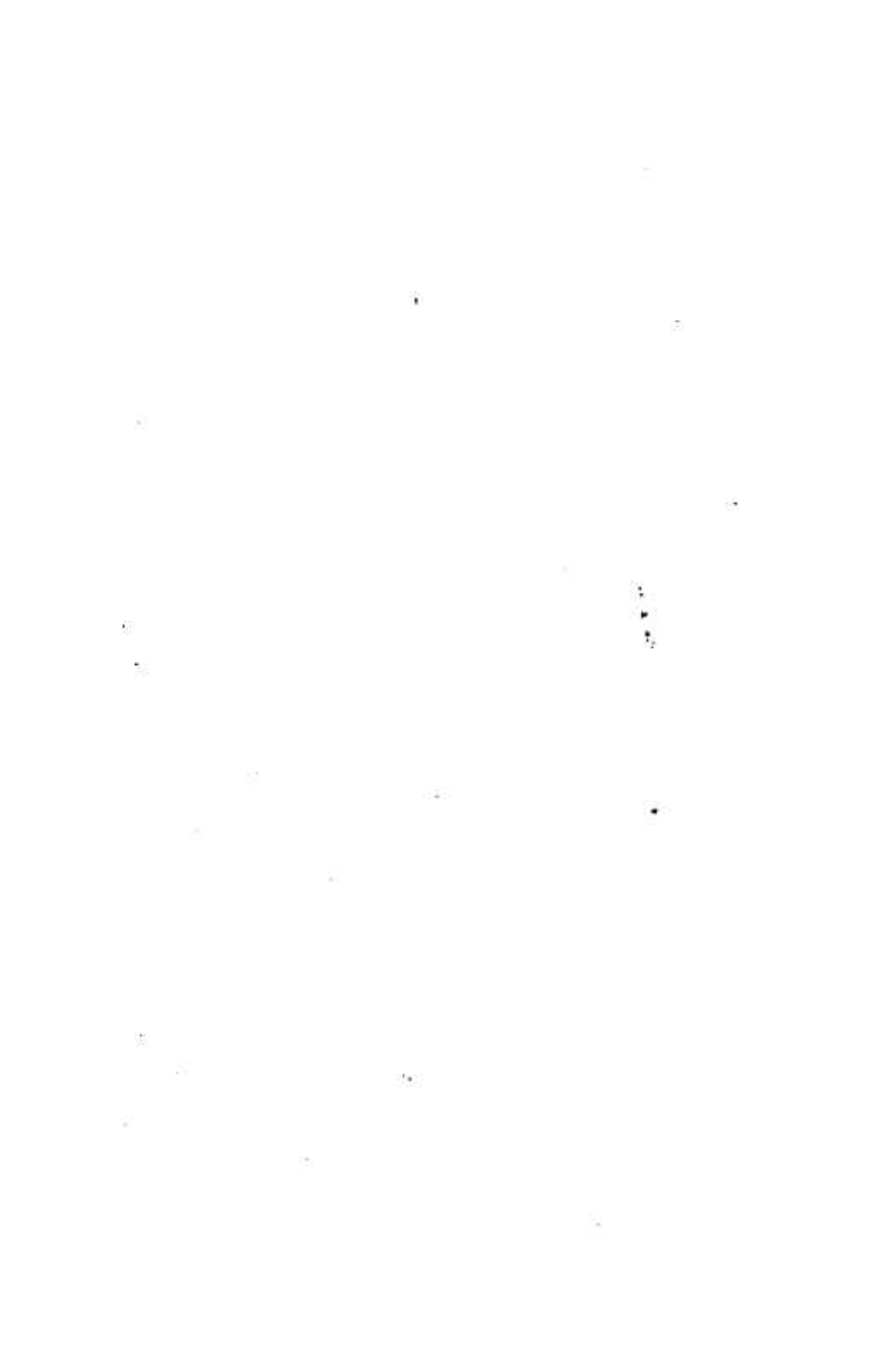
PRESERVE ITS HONOR, THIS

LITTLE BOOK IS, BY

PERMISSION,

Respectfully Dedicated.





## LETTER FROM GENERAL SHERMAN.

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
June 13th, 1870.

Rev. E. B. TUTTLE, Fort D. A. Russell, W. T.

DEAR SIR,—I have your letter of June 8th, and do not, of course, object to your dedicating your volume on *Indians* to me. But please don't take your facts from the newspapers, that make me out as favoring extermination.

I go as far as the farthest in favor of lavishing the kindness of our people and the bounty of the general government on those Indians who settle down to reservations and make the least effort to acquire new habits; but to those who will not settle down, who cling to their traditions and habits of hunting, of prowling along our long, thinly-settled frontiers, killing, scalping, mutilating, robbing, etc., the sooner they are made to feel the inevitable result the better for them and for us.

To those I would give what they ask, war, till they are satisfied.

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Yours truly,

W. T. SHERMAN, *General.*

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