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PREFACE.

THE following letters were originally designed to be preserved in manuscript, as a legacy to a motherless child. The circumstances which have resulted in their being given to the world it is unnecessary to state. It has been the design of the writer to adapt the work, in its present form, to the various exigencies of a young female, and to furnish her with counsel and instruction which may be useful, not only during the period of her education, but also in subsequent life. Though the letters are addressed to his own child, he regards her as the representative of young females in general; and his object in writing them will be fully answered if they shall contribute, in the humblest degree, to elevate the standard of female acquisitions and female character. The author has only to

add his earnest prayer that they may be read with some degree of advantage by young females into whose hands they may fall ; and especially by those whom the righteous providence of God has deprived of the benefit of maternal care and instruction.

