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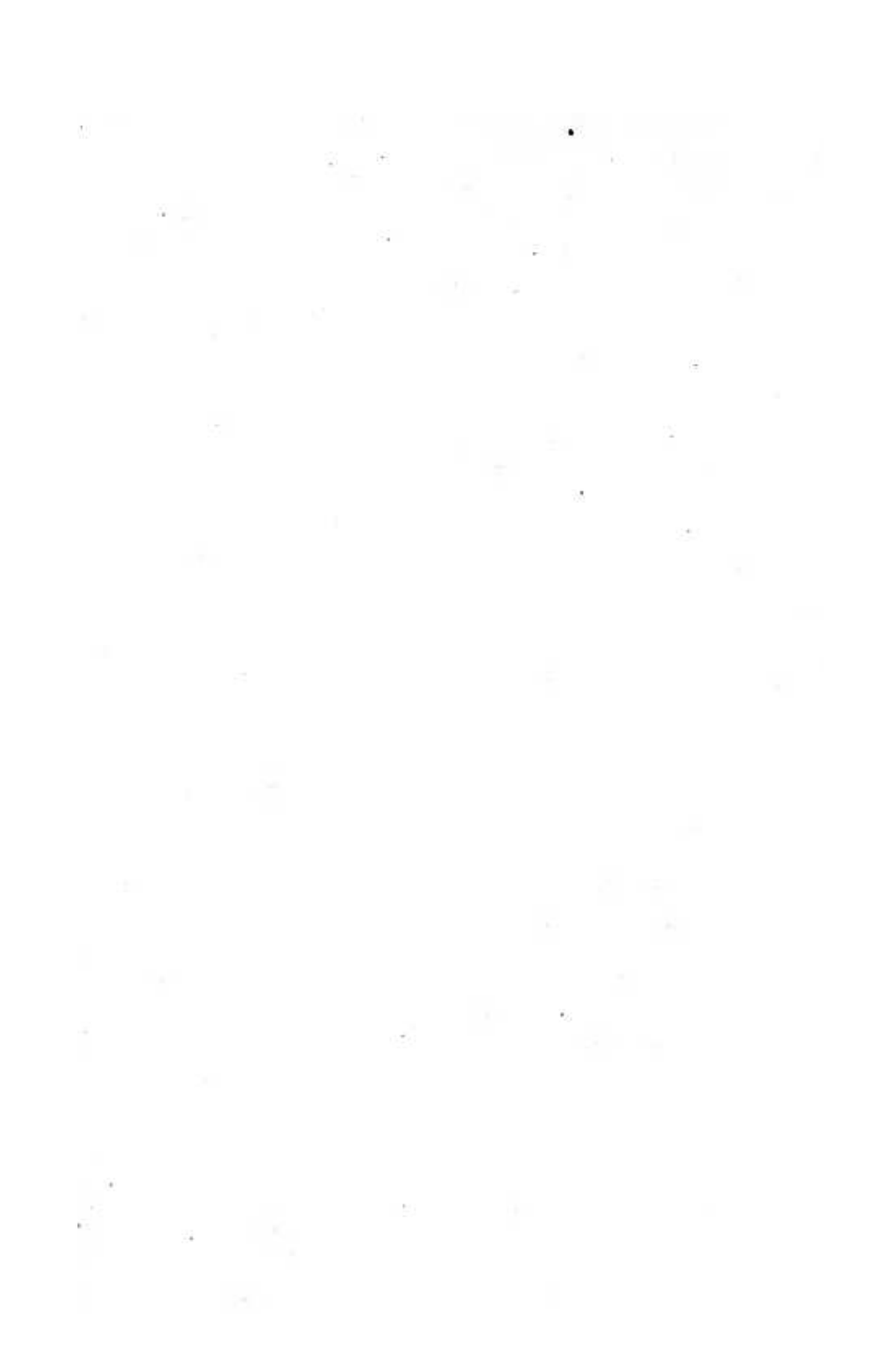
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## PREFACE

The following pages were originally written for small children; as such they appeared in the *Country Gentleman* under the title "The Child's Garden." Gardening is such a big problem I was anxious to make it understandable to the beginner's mind.

Since our entrance into the World's War the knowledge of the vital importance of food production has led me to put these chapters into book form for "children older grown." The fact that flowers occupy some of the space may help to cheer us as we work at the big task of increasing the world's food supply.

The wonderful work the Boy Scouts of America are doing to help increase this supply, has, more than any other cause, led me to rewrite these chapters. Under the wonderful leadership of my life partner, the Chief Grub Scout, I am sure they will achieve yet greater results.

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To the Scouts—both Boy and Girl— and to all Americans who are so earnestly and self-sacrificingly working in the garden and on the farm to win “Peace on Earth” I extend my hand in a clasp of comradeship.

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