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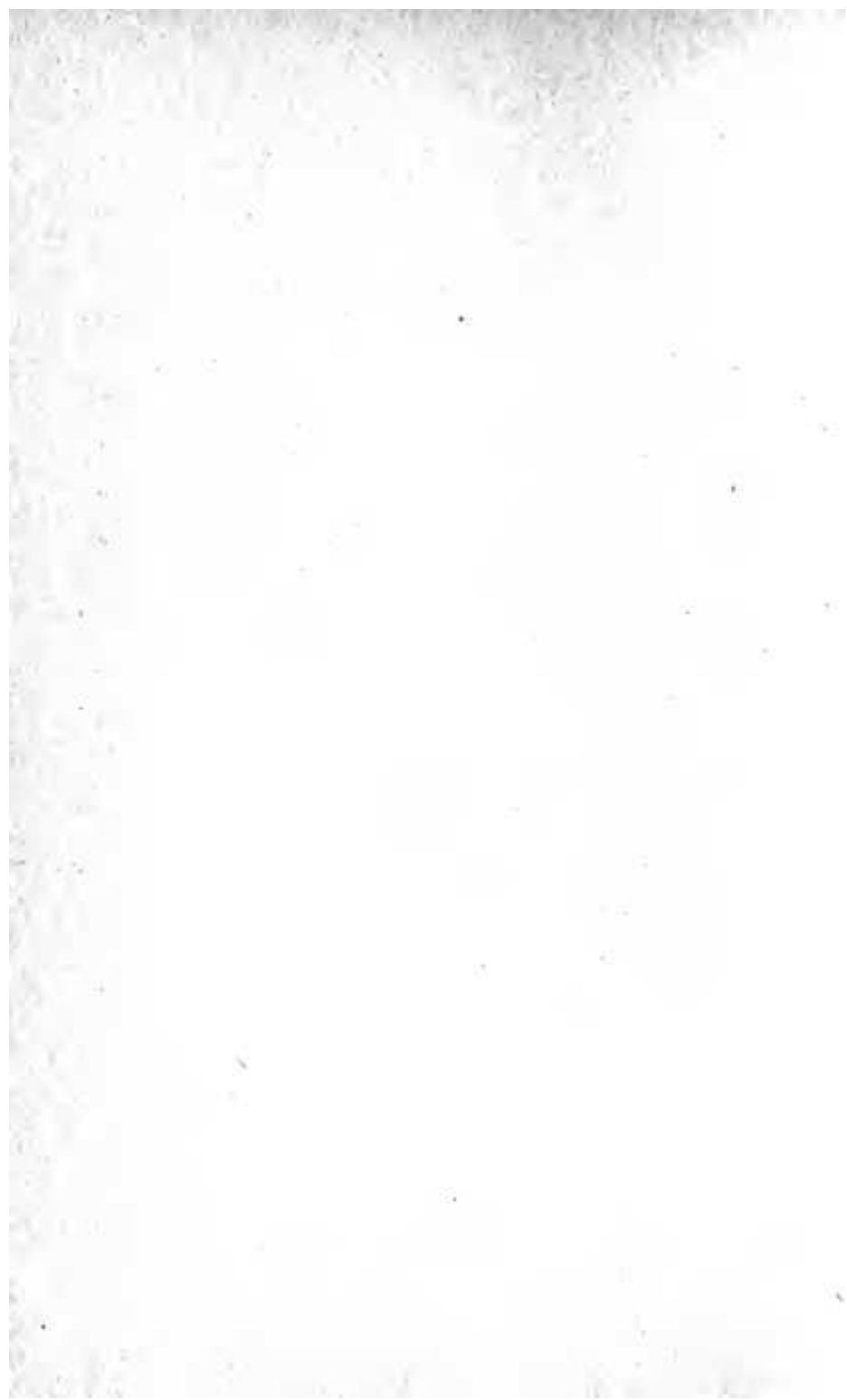
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TO THE
MARQUIS TREDICINI DE SAINT-SEVERIN

MY DEAR FRIEND:

You are, I imagine, our mightiest "hunter before the Lord" of chamois. I was only a child when I was first filled with pity, though not without admiring you, for one of your victims beautiful even in death.

Will you allow me to offer you this book through which I hope there breathes—even through a terrible tragedy—the air of our high mountains and valleys—to offer it to you in memory of our hunts and of the warm welcome I always received in that cabin on the shores of Lake Lovitel which our dear comrade M. Joseph de Lafarge transformed into a most delightful hermitage, a true stronghold against care.

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Le Maupas
December 1st, 1921.