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MASTER THOMAS B. TICKNOR.

TO

MY DEAR LADDIE :--

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Allow a happy guest in your beautiful home to dedicate to you this volume.

I am aware that few, if any, of these historical tales can be *new* to you; yet I am vain enough to hope that you will read my version with a new interest. Indeed, some of the stories of Scotland's heroes and martyrs cannot be read too often. It is well to keep in fresh remembrance how much these brave and devout spirits dared and endured for their liberties, their country, and their God.

Such noble examples will serve only to stimulate and strengthen the highest and manliest attributes of your nature, — to exalt your boyish enthusiasm for the beautiful, the heroic, and the true into an abiding principle, a habit of life, a Christian faith.

Praying that you may carry into manhood the happy ingenuous spirit, the gracious endearing qualities of the boy, — that the fondest hopes of love may be fulfilled in your fortunate and honorable future, —

I remain ever your friend,

GRACE GREENWOOD.

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JAMAICA PLAIN, Dec. 3d, 1860. .

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