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"A court as of angels,
A public not to be bribed,
Not to be entreated,
Not to be overawed."



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It may be well to ward off the full seriousness of my title "Nursery Logic" by saying that a certain informality in all of these papers arises from the fact that they were originally talks given before members of societies interested in the training of children.

Three of them — "Children's Stories," "How Shall we Govern our Children," and "The Magic of 'Together'" — have been written for this book by my sister, Miss Nora Smith.

K. D. W.

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THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

"Give me liberty, or give me death!"