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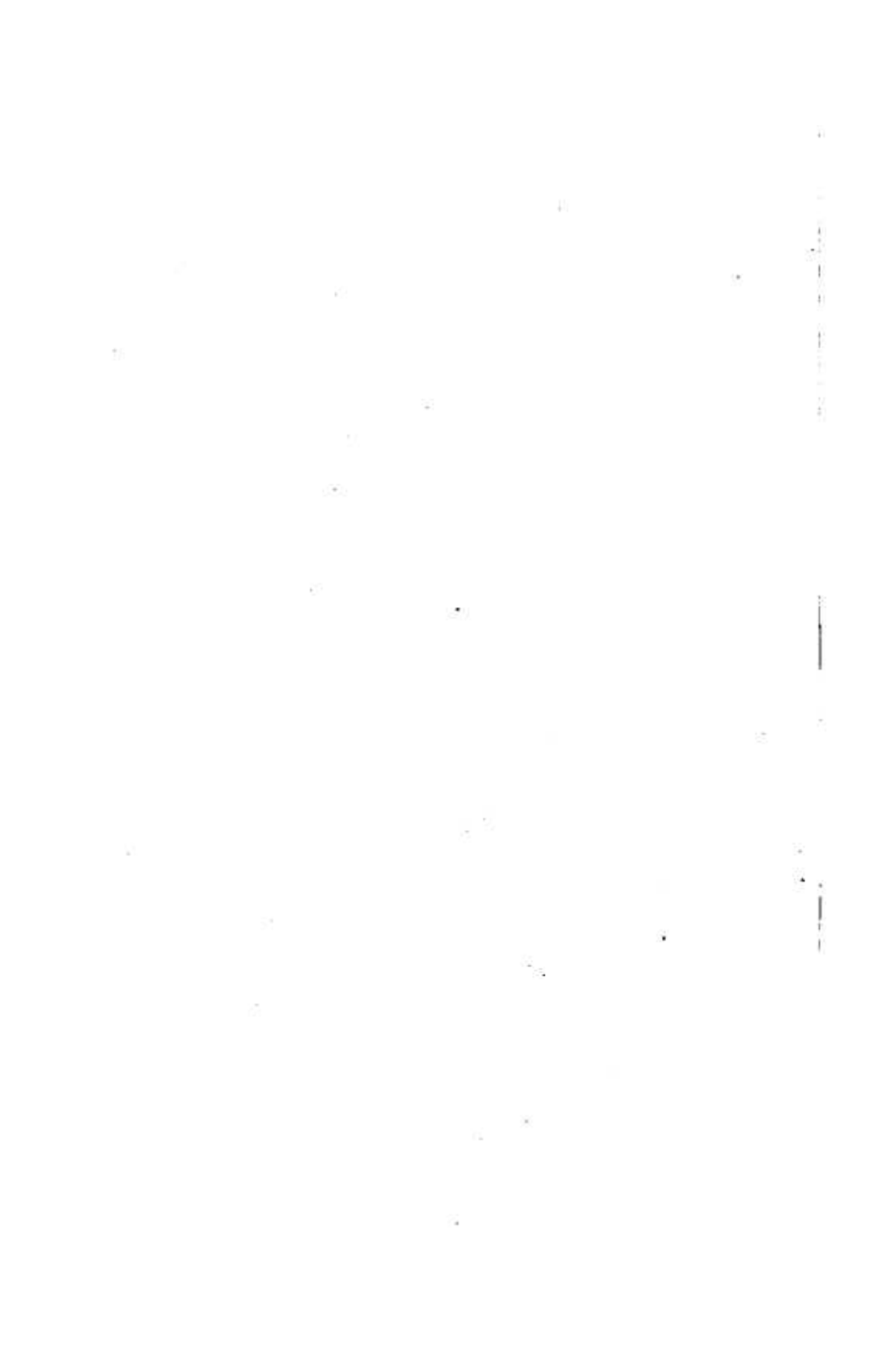
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OF MY CHILDREN, TO THE ELDEST OF WHOM
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SKETCH I

IN THE CLOUDS



WAS born on the top of a mountain in Perthshire. I do not mean that I was literally born there, but it was there that the person I have known for so many years as "myself" first came to life. Memory will not take me back any farther.

It was a fine evening, and we were looking down some precipitous rocks, when all of a sudden a dense mist came on. It was not one of those cold drizzling mists that cut the mountain-tops in a straight line and wet you to the bone, but a thick white one, like rolls of cotton wool, or puffs of smoke from an engine. My little cousin, a year younger than myself, held out his hand to catch the clouds, and tried to fill his pockets with them to take home to his nurse.