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*Yours Faithfully,*  
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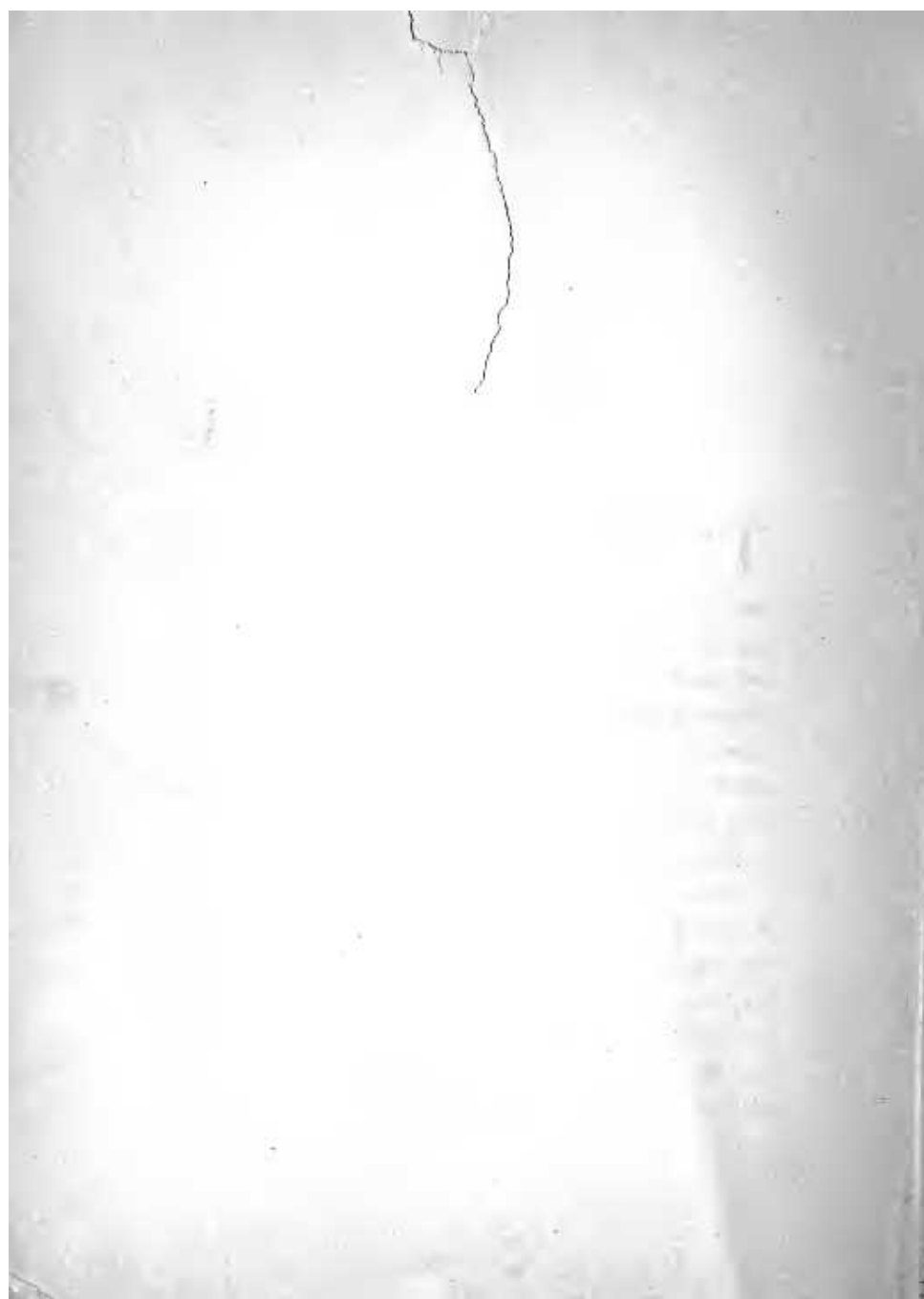
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TO  
**Mrs. William Nelson**  
THIS  
MEMOIR OF HER HUSBAND  
IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED BY  
HIS OLD FRIEND AND  
SCHOOLMATE



## FOREWORD.

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THE volume here produced for the eye of friends is the memorial of one whose life presented a rare example of simplicity, of thoroughness in working up to a high standard in all that he undertook, and fidelity in his responsible stewardship as a man of wealth and a captain of industry. The friendship between us extended in uninterrupted union, with the maturing estimation of years and experience, from early boyhood till both had passed the assigned limits of threescore years and ten. It would have been easy to swell the volume into the bulky proportions of modern biography: for William Nelson keenly enjoyed the communion of friendship; and his correspondence furnishes many passages calculated to interest others besides those who knew and loved him as a friend. But the aim has been simply to present him "in his habit as he lived;" and thus to preserve for relatives,