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PREFACE.

DEAR FELLOW-TEACHERS:—

To-day no one expects a child to read and re-read one book until he knows it "by heart." All prominent educators and advanced teachers feel that we cannot have too much variety in First Grade reading.

The blackboard is well-nigh universally used for the first two or three months; but with the transition to books comes the demand for variety. The lessons in this little book were written to fill this demand in my own class, and because they proved successful there, were collected and published. The vocabulary is one with which the child is familiar orally; and, though there has been no effort made to use only words of one syllable, yet the test of actual class-work has proved it none too difficult.

If it prove helpful to you in your work, I shall feel more than repaid.

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Come here, my little doves.
Come here to me.
I will feed you.
I will give you some corn.
Do you like corn, little doves?
The hens like corn.
I gave them some to-day.
See my doves, Grace.
Papa gave them to me.



Where are you going, Tom?

I am going to feed my rabbits.

May I go with you?

Oh, yes. Come and see them.

I have three rabbits.

They are very tame.

See what long ears they have.

May I feed them, Tom?

Yes, you may give them some grass.

See them eat.

I have a dear little kitty.
Grandma gave her to me.
I call her Jet.
Would you like to see her?
Jet, Jet, Jet, come Jet, come!
Here she comes.
Oh, what a pretty kitty!
Look at that big dog.
See him run.
He will catch your kitty.
Oh no, he will not.
But he can run faster than she can.
Yes, but she will run up a tree.
Then she will spit at him.
Go away, old dog!
Jet and I do not like you.
Go home, sir, go!