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To  
**MY MOTHER**

**M183693**

THESE letters afford so personal a glimpse into a certain phase of life and work in a particular mission field that, in presenting them to the public, it has been deemed wise by the writer to change the names of the persons and places most concerned. She would also take this opportunity of expressing her gratitude to "Eleanor" for a kindly assistance in preparing the book for the press.

W. H.

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*On the Atlantic, Oct. 20, 19—.*

*My dear Eleanor :*

At last the bluestocking is launched upon her career, even as she is upon the briny deep, and with big and curious eyes is looking eagerly into the future for fame and name—not wealth, the Fates forbid!—but seriously, for usefulness and service to woman-kind.

I am all agog for experiences in any guise whatsoever, and as you have insisted upon my complete confidence as well as upon a record of my least impressions, I will try to keep you generally informed as to my progress towards the beatific state of the approved and perfect missionary.

Your letter to the steamer was a godsend. I received such a stack of farewell mail that I decided to read it in relays, and to-day, by good fortune, I turned up yours.

It was too bad we could not meet before I sailed, for I had so many things to say to