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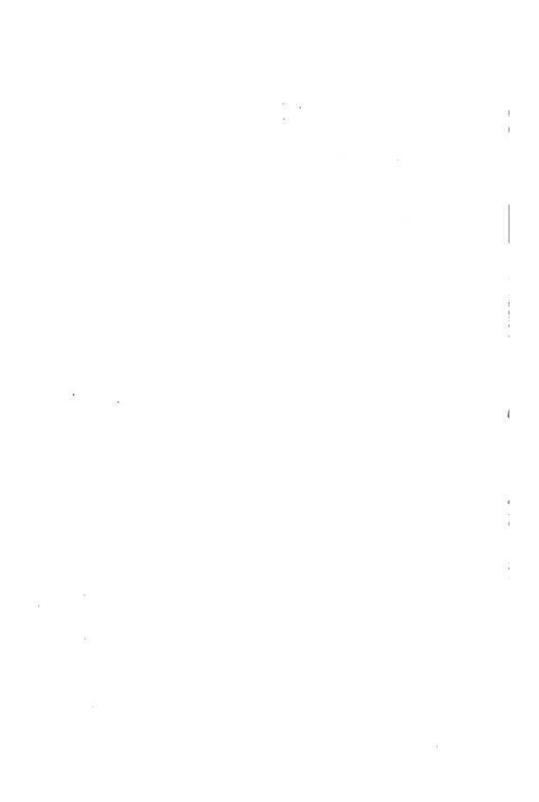
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I DEDICATE THIS BOOK TO MY YOUNGEST GRANDCHILD

MARTHA ENDICOTT

IT IS THE ONLY COMPENSATION I CAN MAKE TO HER FOR GRANDPA'S LONG ABSENCES FROM HOME, AND IS WITH THE HOPE THAT SHE MAY LONG CONTINUE THE EARTHLY LINK IN THE STILL INSPIRING INFLUENCES OF HER MOTHER AND HER GRANDMOTHER, MY FORMER TRAVELING COMPANIONS IN EUROPE.



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FOREWORD.

It has been my ambition and life work to find the root causes for economic changes.

Poultney Bigelow well says in his late work on "Prussianism and Pacifism":

"There is no moment in the life of a nation more important than any other. Wars and famines, earthquakes and pestilences—these make convenient aids to memory and help to fasten the attention of uncritical readers. But if history is to serve humanity, its duty is to lay bare the causes of disaster and thus help the legislator to frame better laws for the future."

All history is bound up in the human problems of personal and national finance—personal and national protection to daily subsistence. I visited Europe in the first six months of the war to find its causes, and published my observations in "The Audacious War."

I went to Europe again in the summer and fall of 1918, viewed the scarred battlefields and the devastated cities, traveled the high-