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TO MY GRANDMOTHER
JUDITH TRASK BAKER
THAT STAUNCH NEW ENGLANDER AND
PIONEER UNIVERSALIST
TO THE MEMORY OF WHOSE COURAGE
AND EXAMPLE I OWE A DEBT
OF ETERNAL GRATITUDE

NOTE TO TENTH IMPRESSION

THE author wishes to apologize for the constant use of the word *English* in speaking of the *British Expedition to France*. At the beginning of the war this was a colloquial error into which we all fell over here, even the French press. Everything in khaki was spoken of as "English," even though we knew perfectly well that Scotch, Irish, and Welsh were equally well represented in the ranks, and the colors they followed were almost universally spoken of as the "English flag." These letters were written in the days before the attention of the French press was called to this error of speech, which accounts for the mistake's persisting in the book.

LA CRESTE, HUIRY,
FRANCE, *February, 1916.*



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