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*To the memory of  
James Jackson Putnam  
who found happiness in the beauty  
of sky and field and in the service  
of his fellow-men.*

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THIS book is made up from home letters written, it need hardly be said, without thought of publication. Each one of the men and women working in "the zone of the rear" has seen the drama of the war from a slightly different angle, and has his own contribution to make to our knowledge of what has happened. To add another bit to the great mosaic is my excuse for offering my daughter's letters to the public.

M. C. P.



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