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To My Mother

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PREFACE

The Outlines for Elementary English are intended as a concrete answer to the teacher's oft-repeated question — "What shall I give my grade in English?"

The writer, through several years' experience in teaching and in supervision, has become convinced that the teacher who most carefully considers the larger units of work first, and then draws from these the details of his weekly and daily plans, accomplishes most and obtains the most satisfactory results. With this thought in mind, and guided by observation and by experiment, the writer has selected the material that has proved most interesting, that may be easily correlated with other studies and that will accomplish the result that each grade must contribute to the pupils' elementary knowledge of English.

In the preparation of the Outlines, the writer wishes to acknowledge the coöperation and valuable suggestions of the Model Teachers of the State Normal School, and also the aid given by his students in their use of the Outlines as concrete material in his classes in method. It is because of the encouragement of teachers and students that the writer hopes these Outlines will prove both useful and suggestive.

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