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AND

HER SISTER KATE,

THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED BY THEIR FRIEND,
AND THEIR FATHER'S FRIEND AND EXECUTOR,

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