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WHO LIE UNDER THE WALLS OF ROME :
AND OF HIM, THE LAST OF ALL,
WHO WAS BORN IN THAT SAD CITY :
ALL NOW AWAITING ME, AS I TRUST,
WHERE GOD MAY PLEASE.

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PREFACE

NOBODY will expect in this book, or from me, the results of original research, or a settlement—if any settlement is ever possible—of vexed questions which have occupied the gravest students. An individual glance at the aspect of these questions which most clearly presents itself to a mind a little exercised in the aspects of humanity, but not trained in the ways of learning, is all I attempt or desire. This humble endeavour has been conscientious at least. The work has been much interrupted by sorrow and suffering, on which account, for any slips of hers, the writer asks the indulgence of her unknown friends.

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