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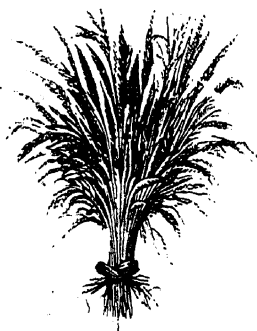
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By Hk. Harbel.

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HEROD., lib. vi., cap. 52.



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## PREFATORY LETTER

TO M. W. G.



HEAVEN bless you, Mary, with richer sheaves than this!

You know that I had learned to use the sickle on our farm-land in the valley, before I went away;—and could bind up the ears at harvest, with the stoutest of my men. Now here, I bring back these Gleanings from beyond the Waters:—I have plucked a grain-head here, and a grain-head there; but only since I have come home, and only at your request, have I bound a few together in a Sheaf.

Here it is, homely and rude as our pastures upon the hills: but it has a fragrance for me—dare I hope it can have as much for you? In the binding up, it has made scenes come back, and stir my soul, as I thought it could not be stirred twice.