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“Felix qui potuit rerum cognoscere causas,
Atque metus omnes, et inexorabile fatum
Subjecit pedibus; strepitumque Acherontis avari.”

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Dedication

My dear John Berwick,

When you read her history in MS. you thought well of "Stella Fregelius" and, whilst I hesitated, urged her introduction to the world. Therefore I ask you, my severe and accomplished critic, to accept the burden of a book for which you are to some extent responsible. Whatever its fate, at least it has pleased you and therefore has not been written quite in vain.

H. RIDER HAGGARD.

Ditchingham,

25th August, 1903.