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To The American Damphool Speculator, surnamed the
American Sucker, otherwise described herein as The Thinker
Who Thinks He Knows But Doesn't—*greetings!*

This book is for you! Read as you run, and may you run
as you read.

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