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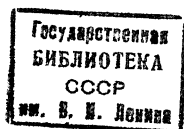
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## INTRODUCTORY.

*With vast foundations seamed and knit,  
And wrought and bound by golden bars,  
Sierra's peaks serenely sit  
And challenge heaven's sentry-stars.*

WHY this book? Because last year, in the heart of the Sierras, I saw women and children chained together and marched down from their cool, healthy homes to degradation and death on the Reservation. At the side of this long, chained line, urged on and kept in order by bayonets, rode a young officer, splendid in gold and brass, and newly burnished, from that now famous charity-school on the Hudson. These women and children were guilty of no crime; they were not even accused of wrong. But their fathers and brothers lay dead in battle-harness, on the