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“Honour and shame from no condition rise:
Act well your part: there all the honour lies.”
POPE.

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D E D I C A T E D
TO MY DAUGHTER,
VIOLET THEODORA,
AS A TOKEN OF MY LOVE AND IN REMEMBRANCE OF
HER "SISTER THE ACTRESS,"
EVA ROSS CHURCH,
WHOSE PURE AND UNSELFISH LIFE AS DAUGHTER, WIFE,
AND MOTHER, IS THE BEST PROOF THAT A WOMAN LIKE
MY HEROINE CAN—AND DOES EXIST—NOTWITHSTANDING
THE INJUSTICE AND FALSEHOOD OF THE WORLD.