

## Dedication.

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THE HEARTY ENCOURAGEMENT AND LIBERAL MEANS WHICH ENABLED ME  
TO PERFORM THE MISSION ENTRUSTED TO ME,  
OF EXPLORING THE DARK CONTINENT OF AFRICA AND SOLVING MANY INTERESTING  
GEOGRAPHICAL PROBLEMS,  
AND TO FITTINGLY REWARD THE FAITHFUL SURVIVORS,  
INDUCE ME TO MAKE PUBLIC MY DEEP PERSONAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS,  
BY DEDICATING THIS WORK, WHICH RECORDS ITS RESULTS, TO THE  
PROMOTERS OF THE ENTERPRISE,

MR. J. M. LEVY AND MR. EDWARD L. LAWSON,  
*Proprietors of the 'Daily Telegraph,'*

AND

MR. JAMES GORDON BENNETT,  
*Proprietor of the 'New York Herald,'*

AND IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE GREAT AND CONSTANT INTEREST MANIFESTED  
BY HIM IN THE SUCCESS OF THE UNDERTAKING, I MUST  
BE PERMITTED TO ADD THE NAME OF

MR. EDWIN ARNOLD, C.S.I. AND F.R.G.S.

WITHOUT THE PATRONAGE, FULL CONFIDENCE, AND CORDIAL SYMPATHY OF  
THESE GENTLEMEN I SHOULD HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ACCOMPLISH  
THE TASK NOW HAPPILY COMPLETED.

H. M. STANLEY.