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TO THOSE  
WHO RESCUED KANSAS FROM THE PERILS OF SLAVERY, AND WERE  
FIRST IN HELPING HER TO WAYS OF PLEASANTNESS  
AND THE PATHS OF PEACE, THIS BOOK  
IS INSCRIBED.

NOT a grave of the murdered for Freedom  
But grows seeds of a wider Freedom,  
Which the winds carry afar and sow,  
And the snows and the rains nourish.

WALT WHITMAN.

*Wallace, Kansas,  
Sept. 19th, 1879.*