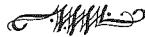


# *Publisher's Foreword*



Charles Theodore Houpt's popular biography of Bliss Knapp, first published in 1976, has been out of print for many years. The book was originally privately printed for Mr. Knapp's Students' Association and contains language and references that are unique and familiar to a family. Later, a number of copies were made available outside of the Association. Due to ongoing interest, Wingaway Press is pleased to present this new, revised edition for a wider audience. The revisions include:

- Text changes to correct printer's errors;
- The addition of new photographs and the omission of several others;
- Integration of some footnotes into the main text, and the inclusion of others as endnotes;
- Omission of the original Appendix I (from the 1979 edition) — seventeen letters dating from 1928 and 1929 written by Eloise Knapp to her family in America, while she was traveling in Great Britain and elsewhere.

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