

THE LITTLE BOY BOOK

ritable and contrary, and feel like being disobedient and unruly.

I have told you briefly of these impending changes to-night, my boy, in order that you may understand what is going on when they occur. When that times comes you will be entering the most critical period of your entire life. I would like to help you avoid the dangers which surround you at this time. It is then that you must learn to exercise your will-power and self-control, which I know you possess. In all of the trials which you will encounter at this period of your life, come to your father and tell him how you feel, and he will know how to help you over the rough places, for he has had the same experiences and is anxious to have you grow up to be "every inch a man," and will be glad of your coming to him.