

intended to be more than rough jottings, of such events and periods in his life, as remained, after the lapse of years, most firmly and vividly impressed on his own mind.

To myself, personally, the editing of this little book has been a duty, as well as a pleasure, since I undertook, at my father's request, to see that it was put into the form he desired, at as early a date as circumstances might permit.

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