

**D**EDICATED TO HER  
HIGHNESS PRINCESS  
NAZLI, DAUGHTER OF  
MUSTAFA FADL PASHA AND  
GREAT-GRAND-DAUGHTER  
OF MOHAMMED ALI PASHA

*Madame,—I utilize your kindly permission to dedicate a book to you by offering this, in the confidence that the work of the artists will have your approval, whatever may be your judgment on the text. The scenes which they have painted, and which I have attempted to describe, are familiar to your Highness from childhood. In and about them your ancestors have played a great part, and two out of the three cities illustrated here are indissolubly connected with their names. It has long been your Highness's custom to judge with leniency and sympathy whatever comes from this country to yours; may the same charity be extended to this book.*

*Your Highness's humble servant,*  
THE AUTHOR