

TO  
**FREDEKIC COURTLAND PENFIELD**  
LAST AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA TO THE LATE AUSTRIAN EMPIRE THIS  
OLD-TIME TALE IS GRATEFULLY INSCRIBED IN  
MEMORY OF THE RESCUE OF CERTAIN DIS-  
TRESSED TRAVELLERS EFFECTED BY HIM  
IN THE WORLD'S GREAT STORM  
OF THE YEAR

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