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## FOREWORD

My dearly beloved brother Martin  
was our mother's favorite child.  
Far from resenting this  
the rest of us,  
his two brothers and  
I, his only sister,  
loved and respected him  
all our lives.  
Father was very proud of him.

His creative work in science,  
collected here,  
his deep love of music and poetry,  
his profound sympathy for  
the entire human race  
are memories of him  
which I have had from  
my earliest childhood.

In addition to the scientific papers in this volume,  
he was editor for the exact sciences  
and wrote practically all the chemical articles in the  
New International Encyclopedia,  
he was awarded the  
Nichols medal by the  
American Chemical Society,  
and the medal of the Franklin Institute.  
He received a citation for  
distinguished scientific service rendered to  
the United States Government and the Allies  
during World War I.

He was a Fellow of the A.A.A.S. and of the  
American Academy of Arts and Sciences,  
vice-president and  
chairman of the governing council of the  
National Institute of Social Sciences,  
member of the  
Royal Society of Arts of London.  
He was Head of the Department of Chemistry and  
Director of the Chemical Research Laboratory at  
Clark University,

a colleague of some of  
the most distinguished scientists in the world,  
Willard Gibbs Professor of  
research in pure chemistry  
at the Mellon Institute.

While at Clark,  
this University celebrated its  
second decennial anniversary—  
this celebration was attended by  
some of the greatest scientific men  
from many countries,  
including the psychologist Freud,  
André Debierne of the University of Paris,  
the distinguished chemist,  
and many others.

A list of the  
outstanding Chemical Addresses  
given at this time  
may be found at the end of this book.

He has had  
a long and useful life,  
of which I am proud.  
But over and above  
all his successes,  
I have always sensed in him  
a great loneliness and  
a sense of essential human tragedy,  
which has broken my heart.

L. R. L.