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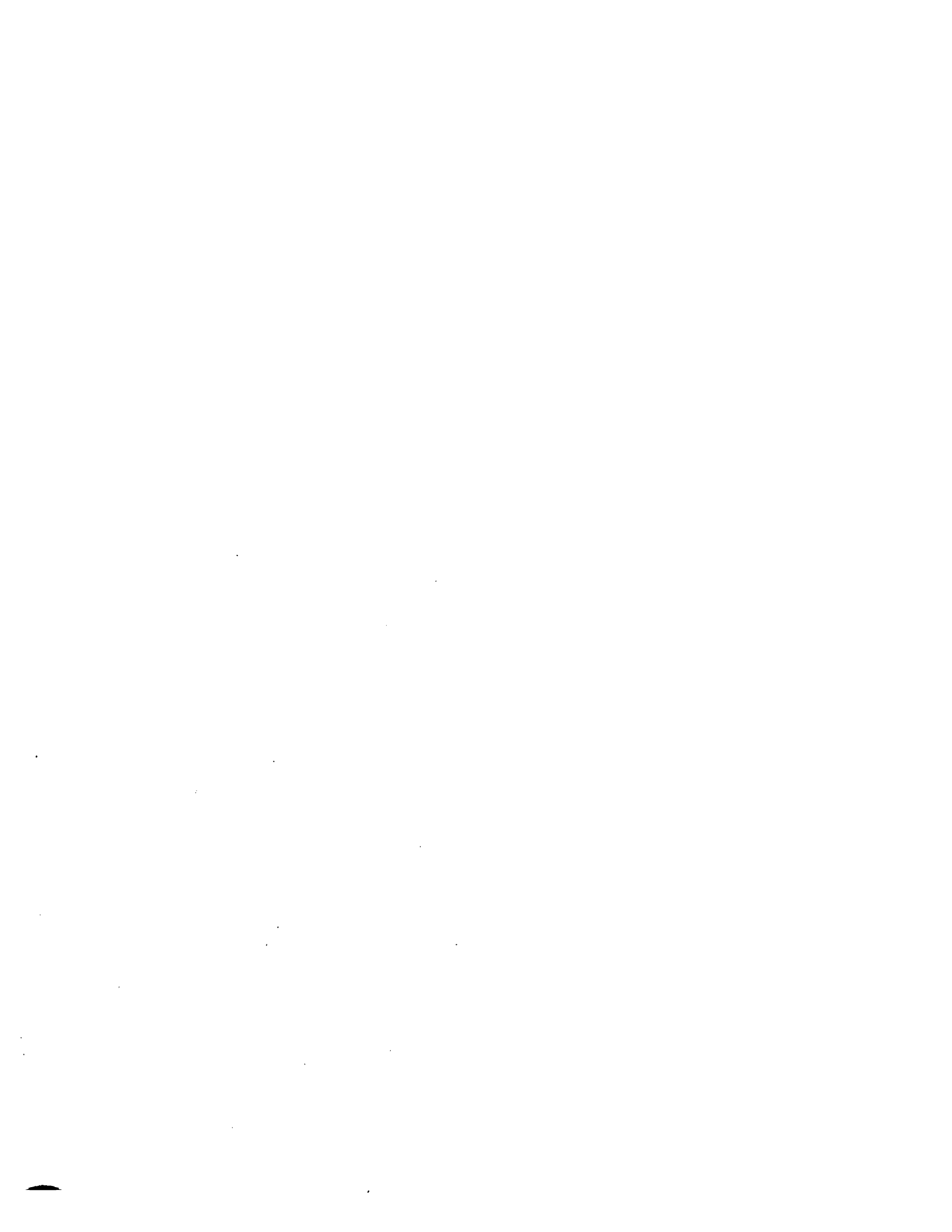
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TO
MY MOTHER



FOREWORD

The purpose of this book is to bring to the reader the atmosphere of Brittany rather than a detailed catalogue of information about it. It is not exhaustive but suggestive. Brittany is essentially a region of delightful unspoiled mediæval towns and it is these more than anything else that give to the province its individuality and distinctive charm. It is the most interesting of these that I have tried to visualize. Thus I have not attempted to set down a picture of Breton rural life nor have I tried to mention the innumerable attractions that abound in this historic territory—castles perched on rocky heights, many in a state of ruin, pretty chateaux, dismantled churches, fragments of abbeys and monasteries, calvaries and little unspoiled

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villages. Rather have I taken the Britany of the average traveler, who journeys by rail and whose time is not unlimited, in order that the book may have the greatest value for him.

R. M.