

TO THE MEMORY OF  
MY MOTHER,

THROUGH WHOM, AS THE SISTER OF ROBERT SHAW,  
I INHERITED THE SPIRIT OF EXPLORATION ;  
AND TO WHOSE KEEN INTEREST IN ALL MY PLANS,  
AND THE  
SELF-DENYING ENCOURAGEMENT SHE GAVE ME  
IN THEIR EXECUTION,  
I OWE SO MUCH OF WHAT SUCCESS HAS ATTENDED MY WORK,

I Dedicate  
THIS RECORD OF MY TRAVELS.