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FOREWORD

The purpose of this volume is to offer a brief view of a man generally considered to be the greatest of Jews since Bible times. I have tried to explain in broad outline and in simple language the environment from which he sprang and the nature of the work for which he was called. If my efforts help to send the reader to the more erudite works of my colleagues I shall consider myself amply repaid.

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