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"Dear Readers:

You who read this book are, I am sure, people who love our country from the bottom of ^{your} hearts. With the peerless Emperor of an unbroken lineage of tens of thousands of ages to reign over them, the loyal subjects have served the Sovereign with sincerity, loyalty and courage, and this country has tread the path of righteousness since the age of gods.

We have fought against foreign countries three or four times in the past several decades, but these were not wars of our own making. We were obliged to fight for self-defence and in the cause of justice.

The big incidents which I am going to tell you in this little book — the Manchurian Incident and Shanghai Incident still fresh in the memory of the readers — were divine punishment for China's anti-Japanese activities, insult and resistance to Japan, and a natural result.

of our efforts to defend our life-line; in short, nothing but the exercise of our right of self-defence against China's Challenge."

Preface by the author, July, 1936.

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