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To Mrs Anne Archbold
with aloha
Otto Degener

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Illustrative of
Plants and Customs of the South Seas

(First photo-lithoprint edition of "Ferns and Flowering
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