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Enclose the former foreword. It is now
the Epilogue. So many of our forewords
in this work became epilogues.

With these words of wisdom and my
respects to Mrs. A.

Very ever yours
Hendrik van Loon

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