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Petra was the chief station on the great caravan route from Babylonia to Gaza and the cities of Phoenicia. (Photograph by Franklin E. Hoskins and Philip Van Ness Myers)

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PREFACE

The present volume consists of the first half of my second revised "General History," with merely such changes in a few matters of detail as were necessary in order to make the book independent of the last half of that work, which part is to be issued as a separate volume under the title of "A Short History of Mediæval and Modern Times."

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