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Shortly after Walter Cline's death, several students, who felt the loss of his friendship even more than that of his guidance, undertook to honor his memory by organizing a memorial volume to be issued by the Kroeber Anthropological Society. To this end, Arnold R. Pilling, then president of the Society, wrote to a number of Dr. Cline's friends and associates inviting them to contribute to the proposed volume. The response was encouraging and within six months the editors had sufficient manuscripts in their hands to ensure the success of the project. The contributors include friends from Dr. Cline's days as a student at Harvard and colleagues and students at the University of Minnesota and at the Los Angeles and Berkeley campuses of the University of California. It is their friendship for Dr. Cline which gives unity to the volume, not any set theme of subject matter, although a number of the articles included relate to subjects in which Dr. Cline had some special interest. The authors may be introduced briefly as follows:

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Many others have contributed to the form and content of this volume. The editorial staff is especially grateful to Dwight T. Wallace and Sylvia M. Broadbent for help with the correspondence which this project involved, and to Nancy Laubach Freed for assembling the data for Dr. Cline's bibliography. The biographical letter which Dr. Coon utilized in Walter Cline's obituary was written by Mrs. Horace B. Cline. Through the help and encouragement of Mrs. Horace B. Cline and Mrs. Walter B. Cline much of the initiative was given which enabled the undertaking of this volume. In this time of problems and efforts, Professor John H. Rowe was our unfailing advisor and critic.

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