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-ESTHER GOULD.

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"Letters to My Daughter" is the latest addition to the books by Winilluminating on this subject and reci- netka authors. Although published pes which follow, over two hundred anonymously it is an open secret in pages, range from those for persons Chicago and north shore literary cirwho are on a diet to salads which cles that the author is Leslie J. Swawould satisfy people of the most epi- backer who has long been a resident

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This being the case the book will be interesting reading to everyone, start-N. Y. ling to many and anathema to a few. They have already created a great deal of discussion and the book will be one that is widely read and talked about this winter.

> In most cases indeed, we no longer need pity the poor author. Valentine Williams, whose novel "The Key Man" was recently published by Houghton Mifflin, has returned from London to Cannes for the winter, where he does most of his writing in a kiosk (whatever that is) perched on the edge of a cliff so close to the sea that if he splits an infinitive he says half of it would fall into the Medi-Iterranean.