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The present volume, containing an edition of lines 12713 to 17082 of *Cursor Mundi*, was originally intended to be part of Volume II of a three-volume series. It has now been decided, however, to publish this section separately as Volume III, with lines 9229-12712 to appear as Volume II, and lines 17289-21346 as Volume IV. Volume V will contain lines 21347-23898, as well as the General Introduction.

In the present volume, the Introduction, the text of MS H, the explanatory notes, and the Bibliography have been prepared by Dr. Henry J. Stauffenberg. The General Editor is responsible for the transcription of the variants, the list of errors in Morris' edition (Appendix A), and the texts of MSS BL Additional 31042 (Appendix B) and BL Additional 36983 (Appendix C).