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现借此付梓出版之际,我们特向业已作古的著作者和传承世界文学文化精神的译者,暨为本丛书校译的相关人士,谨致以最诚挚的敬意。

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# A Letter from Captain Gulliver to his Cousin Sympson

I hope you will be ready to own publicly. whenever you shall be called to it, that by your great and frequent urgency you prevailed on me to publish a very loose and uncorrect account of my travels, with directions to hire some young gentleman of either university to put them in order, and correct the style, as my cousin Dampier did, by my advice, in his book called A Voyage round the world. But I do not remember I gave you power to consent that any thing should be omitted, and much less that any thing should be inserted; therefore, as to the latter. I do here renounce every thing of that kind; particularly a paragraph about her Majesty Queen Anne, of most pious and glorious memory; although I did reverence and esteem her more than any of human species. But you, or your interpolator, ought to have considered, that it was not my inclination, so was it not decent to praise any animal of our composition before my master Houyhnhnm: And besides, the fact was altogether false; for to my knowledge, being in England during some part of her Majesty's reign, she did govern by a chief minister; nay even by two successively, the first whereof was the lord of Godolphin, and the second the lord of Oxford; so that you have made me say the thing that was not. Likewise in the account of the academy of projectors, and several passages of my discourse to my master Houyhnhnm, you have either omitted some

# 格列佛船长给自己表亲辛浦 生的一封信

无论何时若你被要求站出来 作证,希望你能公开承认,我是 在你的不断怂恿之下, 才被说服 出版文本松散杂乱日疮痍满目的 游记,到大学聘请几位年轻绅士 将书稿整理排序,修润一下文 体, 我堂兄丹皮尔的《环球游 记》就是依照我的提议这么做 的。然而我不记得曾赋予你权 力, 允诺你可删省任何内容, 更 别说添加任何内容; 故此, 我需 郑重说明,对于后者,也就是添 加的内容,我全部否认,特别是 关于名垂千古的安娜女王的段 落,尽管我对她的敬重超讨任何 人。然而你,或你那个篡改文章 之人,必须思考一下,我绝对不 可能在我"回回姆斯"主子跟前 赞颂我们这类动物中的任意一 位, 这是非常无礼且本身就是无 中生有:此外,在女王陛下执政 的期间,她的确曾任用过一个宰 相把持朝政; 非但如此, 且绝不 是一个人,而是连续两人,第一 个是戈多尔芬伯爵,第二个则是 牛津伯爵;因此,是你令我讲了 无中生有的话。与此相同、在关 于翰林院的那些段落的叙述里, 还有我和我"回回姆斯"主子的 几段讲话, 你们除了删除或肢解 某些主要的情节,任意改动内 容, 搞得即便我自己也无法辨认 自己的文章。我过去曾经给你送 去讨一封信件, 暗示不能这样行

material circumstances, or minced or changed them in such a manner, that I do hardly know my own work. When I formerly hinted to you something of this in a letter, you were pleased to answer that you were afraid of giving offence; that people in power were very watchful over the press. and apt not only to interpret, but to punish every thing which looked like an innu-endo (as I think you call it). But, pray how could that which I spoke so many years ago, and at about five thousand leagues distance, in another reign, be applied to any of the Yahoos, who now are said to govern the herd: especially at a time when I little thought, or feared, the unhappiness of living under them? Have not I the most reason to complain, when I see these very Yahoos carried by Houyhnhnms in a vehicle, as if they were brutes, and those the rational creatures? And indeed to avoid so monstrous and detestable a sight was one principal motive of my retirement hither.

Thus much I thought proper to tell you in relation to yourself, and to the trust I reposed in you.

I do, in the next place, complain of my own great want of judgment, in being prevailed upon by the entreaties and false reasoning of you and some others, very much against my own opinion, to suffer my travels to be published. Pray bring to your mind how often I desired you to consider, when you insisted on the motive of public good, that the Yahoos were a species of animals utterly incapable of amendment by precept or example; and so it has proved; for, instead of seeing a full stop put to all abuses

事, 然而你却复承说害怕触犯忌 讳, 声称当权者对出版十分关 注,而并非在于曲解的方面,并 日还要对看似"影射"(我想你是 那么说的)的事进行惩罚。然而请 问,我多年以前在差不多五千里 格之外其它国家所讲讨的话,同 现在据说正统治着其种群的"雅 虎"又有何关联:更何况我那时 几乎没有考虑讨这件事, 更谈不 上有什么畏惧, 会在他们的统治 下过这样倒霉的生活? 我所看到 的反而是那些"雅虎" 乘坐"回 回姆斯"所拉的车上、仿佛"回 回姆斯"成了畜类,而"雅虎" 倒成了理性生物。难道我对此没 有埋怨一下的理由么? 其实,想 对如此卑陋可憎的情形眼不见心 不烦,基于这个最为主要的动机, 我才隐居到这里生活。

之所以我认为应该把所有这 些都告诉你,是因为与你有关, 并且我对你也寄予着信任。

 and corruptions, at least in this little island, as I had reason to expect; behold, after above six months warning. I cannot learn that my book has produced one single effect according to my intentions. I desired you would let me know, by a letter, when party and faction were extinguished; judges learned and upright; pleaders honest and modest, with some tincture of common sense, and Smithfield blazing with pyramids of law books: the young nobility's education entirely changed; the physicians banished: the female Yahoos abounding in virtue, honour, truth, and good sense; courts and levees of great ministers thoroughly weeded and swept; wit, merit, and learning rewarded; all disgracers of the press in prose and verse condemned to eat nothing but their own cotton, and quench their thirst with their own ink. These, and a thousand other reformations. I firmly counted upon by your encouragement; as indeed they were plainly deducible from the precepts delivered in my book. And it must be owned, that seven months were a sufficient time to correct every vice and folly to which Yahoos are subject, if their natures had been capable of the least disposition to virtue or wisdom. Yet, so far have you been from answering my expectation in any of your letters; that on the contrary you are loading our carrier every week with libels, and keys, and reflections, and memoirs, and second parts; wherein I see myself accused of reflecting upon great state folk; of degrading human nature (for so they have still the confidence to style it), and of abusing the female sex. I find likewise that the writers

够得到消除: 然而你瞧, 已经讨 去了六个来月,我却没有看出我 在书里对人们提出的警告是不是 产生了或多或少我所盼望达到的。 效应。我本来指望你可以给我写 封信,告知我党派之间的争斗早 已不存在了, 法官也早已变为正 直目有学问之人,辩护律师也比 以前诚实、谦虚并清楚一般的道 理,一大堆的律法书在史密斯费 尔德化成能能火焰, 年轻贵族的 教育全都改变了, 医生也全被放 逐,女"雅虎"已经有了品德、 贞操、忠诚与理性,大臣们的庭 院也已除掉杂草, 变得非常洁 净, 德才兼备的机灵鬼儿全部蒙 受到褒赏; 文坛方面的所有败 落,无论是写散文还是诗歌,全 给定了罪, 只允许他们用自己身 上穿的棉花来充饥,喝墨水以解 干渴。所有的一切,还有其它上 千件的改革措施,因为有你的鼓 舞. 我原本都相信它们可以实 现;实际上,这些事确实能够由 我的书里获得训鉴,从而能够推 断出它们会实现。不能否认,倘 若"雅虎"们身上还带有一点点 能够教化的道德与智慧的话, 么七个月的工夫非常充足。但 是, 你那一封接一封的来信从来 没有我所盼望的内容,并且正好 相反, 你每周都叫邮差给我送来 大量诽谤性的文章、随笔、追忆 录与续篇,我由里面看到人家责 备我非难国家的大臣, 残酷地践 蹋人性(他们自信能够如此夸夸其 谈), 谩骂女性。我还看到写出那 一堆堆东西的作者相互间意见并

of those bundles are not agreed among themselves; for some of them will not allow me to be the author of my own travels; and others make me author of books to which I am wholly a stranger,

I find likewise, that your printer has been so careless as to confound the times, and mistake the dates, of my several voyages and returns; neither assigning the true year, nor the true month, nor day of the month: and I hear the original manuscript is all destroyed, since the publication of my book. Neither have I any copy left; however, I have sent you some corrections, which you may insert, if ever there should be a second edition: and yet I cannot stand to them, but shall leave that matter to my judicious and candid readers, to adjust it as they please.

I hear some of our sea Yahoos find fault with my sea-language, as not proper in many parts, nor now in use. I cannot help it. In my first voyages, while I was young, I was instructed by the oldest mariners, and learned to speak as they did. But I have since found that the sea Yahoos are apt, like the land ones, to become new-fangled in their words, which the latter change every year; insomuch, as I remember upon each return to my own country their old dialect was so altered, that I could hardly understand the new. And I observe, when any Yahoo comes from London out of curiosity to visit me at my house, we neither of us are able to deliver our conceptions in a manner intelligible to the other.

不相同;有些人否认游记是出自 我的手,但有些人却将很多和我 没有干系的书归属我的名下。

据我所知几名海上"雅虎" 对我应用的航海言语挑毛拣刺, 说什么多处并不那么恰当,还声 称这些言语现在已然不够新鲜。 我对此却爱莫能助。在开始的几 次航行中, 我还非常年轻, 听从 老水手的教诲,他们怎么说,我 便随着怎么说,然而其后我也发 现海上的"雅虎"跟陆地上的并 没有太大的区别, 在修辞遣句上 喜欢标新立异; 陆地上的"雅 虚"讲起话来每一年都有新花 招,我记得每次回到自己的国家 原有的地方语言都变得面目全非 了, 而新的地方语言我又听不大 明白。我还注意到由伦敦赶过来 的"雅虎"出自好奇来到我家的 时候,我们双方都没法将自己的 语意表述明白, 使对方弄懂。

If the censure of the Yahoos could any way affect me, I should have great reason to complain, that some of them are so bold as to think my book of travels a mere fiction out of mine own brain, and have gone so far as to drop hints, that the Houyhnhnms and Yahoos have no more existence than the inhabitants of Utopia.

Indeed I must confess, that as to the people of lilliput, brobdingrag (for so the word should have been spelt, and not erroneously brobdingnag), and laputa, I have never yet heard of any Yahoo so presumptuous as to dispute their being, or the facts I have related concerning them; because the truth immediately strikes every reader with conviction. And is there less probability in my account of the Houvhnhnms or Yahoos, when it is manifest as to the latter, there are so many thousands even in this country, who only differ from their brother brutes in Houyhnhnmland, because they use a sort of jabber, and do not go naked? I wrote for their amendment, and not their approbation. The united praise of the whole race would be of less consequence to me, than the neighing of those two degenerate Houyhnhnms I keep in my stable; because from these, degenerate as they are, I still improve in some virtues without any mixture of vice.

Do these miserable animals presume to think, that I am so degenerated as to defend my veracity? Yahoo as I am, it is well known through all Houyhnhnmland, that, 假如说"雅虎"的异议对我有什么非难之处,应当说我具有充足的理由对他们加以批驳,由于他们当中有人居然认为我的游记是凭空虚构出来的。另外还有人甚至暗示:"回回姆斯"与"雅虎"如同乌托邦里的人物一般,根本就不存在。

说句实在话,我应当承认, 有关利利普特、卜罗卜丁拉格(这 个词本应如此。而不应错拼成卜罗卜 丁乃格) 以及拉普塔的人民、我还 从来没有听说过有哪一个"难 虎"胆敢这样放肆地怀疑这些人 是否存在,或是我讲述的有关他 们的情况是不是真实, 因为只要 是事实, 每个读者就会马上相 信。难道我所讲的关于"回回姆 斯"与"雅虎"的每一件事情就 无法相信么? 拿后者来说, 在我 们这座城池明明有成千上万,他 们除了能叽叽喳喳地讲话,没有 赤身裸体以外,同他们在"兽马 国回回姆斯"里的同类又有什么 差别呢? 我写书的意图是为了教 育他们重新做人,并不是为了受 到他们的表扬。他们整个民族对 我的一致称颂, 在我看起来尚不 如我养在马厩中的那两匹老迈的 "回回姆斯"发出来的嘶鸣声更 令我欢喜。尽管它们已老迈了, 但是我仍旧可以由它们的身上学 到一些品德,因为它们的品德里 没有混杂着一丁点儿罪恶。

难道说这群可怜的动物竟认 为我已经堕落到这种地步,竟然 需要给自己争辩,以证实自己所 讲的都是真话么?尽管我也只不 by the instructions and example of my illustrious master, I was able in the compass of two years (although I confess with the utmost difficulty) to remove that infernal habit of lying, shuffling, deceiving, and equivocating, so deeply rooted in the very souls of all my species; especially the Europeans.

I have other complaints to make upon this vexatious occasion; but I forbear troubling myself or you any further. I must freely confess, that since my last return, some corruptions of my Yahoo nature have revived in me by conversing with a few of your species, and particularly those of my own family, by an unavoidable necessity; else I should never have attempted so absurd a project as that of reforming the Yahoo race in this kingdom: But I have now done with all such visionary schemes for ever.

April 2, 1727

过是一只"雅虎",然而每个人都知道在两年的时间里,我在"兽马国回回姆斯"里受到那位伟大主人的感召与教诲,已然解脱了(虽然说那是非常不易的说谎、骗人、欺诈和推诿等各种该死的恶习,然而这些恶习在我全部的同族,特别是欧罗巴人的心目当中,却那么根深蒂固。

一七二七年四月二日

#### The Publisher to the Reader

The author of these Travels, Mr. Lemuel Gulliver, is my ancient and intimate friend; there is likewise some relation between us on the mother's side. About three years ago, Mr. Gulliver growing weary of the concourse of curious people coming to him at his house in Redriff, made a small purchase of land, with a convenient house, near Newark, in Nottinghamshire, his native country; where he now lives retired, yet in good esteem among his neighbours.

Although Mr. Gulliver was born in Nottinghamshire, where his father dwelt, yet I have heard him say his family came from Oxfordshire; to confirm which, I have observed in the churchyard at Banbury in that county, several tombs and monuments of the Gullivers.

Before he quitted Redriff, he left the custody of the following papers in my hands, with the liberty to dispose of them as I should think fit. I have carefully perused them three times. The style is very plain and simple; and the only fault I find is, that the author, after the manner of travellers, is a little too circumstantial. There is an air of truth apparent through the whole; and indeed the author was so distinguished for his veracity, that it became a sort of proverb among his neighbours at Redriff, when any one affirmed a thing, to say, it was as true as if Mr. Gulliver had spoken it.

By the advice of several worthy persons, to whom, with the author's permission, I communicated these papers, I now venture

### 出版人致读者

这些游记的作者勒缪尔·格列佛先生,是我的知心旧友,由母亲那边论起,我们尚算得上亲戚。大概三年之前,由于经常有大批猎奇之人去格列佛先生在瑞得里夫的家里去拜见他,令他厌恶烦恼起来,就在故乡诺丁一块地的尼瓦尔克旁边买了一块地,另加一幢起居方便的房屋,现在他便住在那里度过闲逸的日子,相当受邻居们的尊敬。

虽然格列佛先生出生在诺丁 汉郡,他父亲就住在那里,然而 我以前听他说起过他的原籍在牛 津郡。为证明这一点,我到牛津 郡班波里的教堂墓地去了,还真 看到有那么几个格列佛家的坟墓 鼻墓碑。

征求了作者的允许, 我将这些文稿请几位尊敬的先生读过, 我采纳他们的意见, 如今斗胆把 to send them into the world, hoping they may be, at least for some time, a better entertainment to our young noblemen, than the common scribbles of politics and party.

This volume would have been at least twice as large, if I had not made bold to strike out innumerable passages relating to the winds and tides, as well as to the variations and bearings in the several voyages. together with the minute descriptions of the management of the ship in storms, in the style of sailors; likewise the account of longitudes and latitudes; wherein I have reason to apprehend, that Mr. Gulliver may be a little dissatisfied. But I was resolved to fit the work as much as possible to the general capacity of readers. However, if my own ignorance in sea affairs shall have led me to commit some mistakes, I alone am answerable for them. And if any traveller hath a curiosity to see the whole work at large, as it came from the hands of the author, I will be ready to gratify him.

As for any further particulars relating to the author, the reader will receive satisfaction from the first pages of the book.

RICHARD SYMPSON

它们公之于世,期望起码在一段时间之内,对于我们那些年轻的贵族而言依旧不失为一本有趣的读物,怎么也较之那些有关政治与党派的粗陋的文章要强许多。

我斗胆删掉文中关于风向、 潮流、历次航行的变化与方位, 用水手的言语对船只在风暴中行 驶所作的描述,还有经度纬度等 繁复冗长的琐碎枝节。假如不这 样, 这本书的篇幅最少要比现在 多上一倍。我有道理认为格列佛 先生对于这件事情的做法也许不 太满意,可是我决心要使这部作 品尽量适合普通读者的口味。当 然,倘若由于我对海事一无所知 而在删节的时候弄出来什么悖误 之语,我本人应当承担所有的责 任。如果有哪位好奇的旅行家愿 意拜读作者的亲笔原件的整篇文 章,我随时能够满足他的需求。

关于作者更为详尽的情况, 读者可由本书开始的几页中获得 满意的回答。

理查德・辛普森

#### PART 1

#### A VOYAGE TO LILLIPUT

### Chapter 1

The author gives some account of himself and family. His first inducements to travel. He is shipwrecked, and swims for his life. Gets safe on shore in the country of Lilliput; is made a prisoner, and carried up the country.

My father had a small estate in Nottinghamshire. I was the third of five sons. He sent me to Emanuel College in Cambridge at fourteen years old, where I resided three years, and applied myself close to my studies; but the charge of maintaining me, although I had a very scanty allowance, being too great for a narrow fortune, I was bound apprentice to Mr. James Bates, an eminent surgeon in London, with whom I continued four years. My father now and then sending me small sums of money, I laid them out in learning navigation, and other parts of the mathematics, useful to those who intend to travel, as I always believed it would be, some time or other, my fortune to do. When I left Mr. Bates, I went down to my father: where, by the assistance of him and my uncle John, and some other relations, I got forty pounds, and a promise of thirty pounds a year to maintain me at Leyden: there I studied physic two years and seven

# 第一部

# 小人国利利普特游记

### 第一章

讲述了作者及其家庭的状况 及出游的起因。因他所乘之船遇 到海难而泅水逃命,平安到达利 利普特国海岸,做为俘虏被押解 到国内。

在诺丁汉郡我的父亲有份小 小的家产,家中有五个孩子,我 是老三。十四岁的时候, 父亲将 我送到了剑桥大学的意曼纽尔学 院。我在那里居住了三年,专心 研究自己的学业。尽管家中给我 的学费并不很多,然而对于一个 贫穷的家庭而言, 这桩负荷依旧 非常沉重。此后我便来到了伦敦 有名的外科医生詹姆斯・贝茨先 生家里当学徒;我跟着他学习了 四年, 那期间父亲也偶尔给我寄 一些小额款项,于是我用那些钱 雇人进行航海与数学科目的补 习,这对于非常想旅行的人来讲 是十分有好处的。我始终觉得, 总会有那么一天好运将降临到我 的身上,让我外出旅行。告别了 贝茨先生以后,我回家去看望我 的父亲;幸亏有他与约翰叔父还 有几位亲戚的帮助,我获得了四 十英镑,并且他们还允诺以后每