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希望读者喜欢这套丛书,并通过阅读不同阶梯的书籍,逐步提高自己的英语水平,最终达到阅读原著的目的。

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Director

## 序

我代表美国新闻总署祝贺北京师范大学 出版社出版"英语教学文库"图书。

这些书原由美国新闻总署出版。每本书都为学生提供了提高英语知识水平、学习更多的美国文化、习俗和历史的机会。教师会发现这些书是中国中学和大学英语课程教学的有益补充材料。

美国新闻总署致力于中美两国人民之间 的相互了解。中国人民能够有效地用英语交 流、美国人民能够熟练地运用汉语是加深两 国人民相互了解的关键。

本书以及这套丛书的其他书籍将帮助中 国学生准备参与国际商业竞争和从事东西方 文化交流,在这两种活动中英语知识是必不 可少的。

> 美国新闻总署署长 约瑟夫·达菲

## 序

### 许嘉璐

这套美国《英语教学文库》是美国新闻总 署英语教学部编辑出版的,现在由北京师范 大学出版社在中国出版发行。

读,更可以提高学习的兴趣和效率。

在我国,第二语言的教学还是一个比较年轻的学科,教材的编写、教学理论的研究都有待加强和提高。这套丛书的出版或许可以对这些方面起到"助威"的作用——从事第二语言教学和研究的,可以从中借鉴美国行的一些经验;至今还没有认识到这一领域的重要的,应该从中看到这一工作的意义和难度。

这套丛书的出版同时也是中美文化交流

的产物。美国新闻总署在中美文化交流方面做过不少工作;北京师范大学也曾出版过不少介绍美国和适合美国人民学习汉语的读本一这次的合作是很自然的,也是对双方都有利的。我希望双方的真诚合作能够不断得到加强,为两国人民的友好交往再做出新的成绩。

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#### A Few Words to Begin

Most of the **adventures** in this book really happened. One or two were my own experiences. The others were experiences of boys in my school. Huck Finn really lived. Tom Sawyer is made of three real boys.

My book is for boys and girls, but I hope that men and women also will read it. I hope that it will help them to remember pleasantly the days when they were boys and girls, and how they felt and thought and talked, what they believed, and what strange things they sometimes did.

MARK TWAIN

'in the **State** of Connecticut, Hartford 1876

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### 1. Aunt Polly Decides Her Duty

"Tom!"

No answer.

"TOM!"

No answer.

The old lady looked around the room.

"When I find you, I - "

She did not finish. With her head down, she was looking under the bed. Only the cat came out.

She went to the open door and looked toward the garden. No Tom was there. She shouted:

"You, Tom!"

There was a little noise behind her. She turned and caught a small boy, stopping him before he could escape.

"What were you doing in that corner?"

"Nothing."

"Nothing! What is that on your hands and face?"

"I do not know, Aunt Polly."

"I know. You have been eating sweets. I have told you a hundred times not to eat those sweets."

Her hand was raised in the air — it started down

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