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A message from Hein president, Kevin Marmion

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Finally, to my mom, Margaret (Peggy) Marmion, who passed away in April 2009. She was an avid supporter of women's rights, although most of her career she raised eight children and unselfishly put her own interests behind the needs of her family. If she were born a few generations later I’m sure she would have been running a corporation or changing the world in some way. Her passion lives with me, my brother, and my six sisters. Consequently the subtitle for this library is Peggy.

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