

Transcription of the first two paragraphs of The Huntington's Indenture

THIS INDENTURE, made the 30th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, by and between HENRY E. HUNTINGTON, of the City of San Marino, County of Los Angeles, State of California, party of the first part, and HOWARD E. HUNTINGTON, ARCHER MILTON HUNTINGTON, W. E. DUNN, GEORGE S. PATTON, and GEORGE E. HALE, parties of the second part, witness:

WHEREAS, said Henry E. Huntington desires, in his lifetime, to promote and advance learning, the arts and sciences, and to promote the public welfare by founding, endowing and having maintained a library, art gallery, museum and park within this state;