you, exert yourselves to "act well your part, to whatever station or profession you may be called to," for you will thus be beloved and respected by your friends, relations and acquaintances, esteemed by your most inveterate enemies.

The consciousness of having performed the duty assigned to you will cheer your declining years and you will descend to the tomb, lamented and honored, by the tears of thousands of your countrymen. That providence may aid you in the pursuit of useful knowledge, preserve and prosper you through your lives, and at last receive you at last into his kingdom, is the fervent prayer of him who now addresses you.

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