



To The Graduating Class of 1950:

The satisfaction of assisting you in your growth and knowing that you have in some measure fulfilled your desires has given me many moments of pleasure.

Because you are growing up in a confused and complicated world, you find many perplexing problems to be solved. Your parents, your spiritual leaders, your teachers and friends realizing the necessity of finding the correct solution to these problems have with honest and diligent effort tried to be of real assistance to you.

Your response in most instances has been good. Those of you who are privileged to wear the Cap and Gown are to be congratulated. You have shown by your honesty, hard work, perseverance, and good habits that you are started in the right direction. Your future efforts will determine how far you will go.

The community in which you live has the right to ask much of you. You will be expected to contribute in the way of service, money, and good citizenship. You realize the value of good conduct, good habits, and a good education. You have learned not to be discouraged when rebuffed. Your example will be an inspiration to others. Because of "you" life there will be better.

May your life bring you success and happiness!

G. H. Van Ness