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Autobiography:

The episode of Mary French and her public arraignment of me which ~~came to~~ ^{chayed} my course as a student so completely aroused in me I think for the first time a "decent respect for the opinion of mankind." As near as I can figure it out up to that time I had never been concerned with anybody's opinion. I had taken myself for granted; I cannot recall any humiliations. The fact remains, however, that there was a complete and immediate change of conduct. I don't remember any resolution. ^{I can see how} /from that time on I did ^{do} accomplish and as well as I could everything that was connected with school. I certainly did not do it with any sense of remorse for past misdeeds or any ambition to make a record or any desire to ^{show 'em} ~~show it~~. That is, so far as I now can recall I simply agreed henceforth to conform, and I remember distinctly when at the end of the year the ceremony of ~~fasting~~ ^{fasting} up the records, averaging, and I stood at the head of the Honor Roll I was as surprised as anybody in school. And having done it once there came a tiresome obligation to keep it up. I had distinctly the feeling that this thing which I had not tried for, consciously, put me under bond. I would be expected to keep my place. So there began a conscious effort.

I must make something of the fact that there was nothing that meant anything to me really in High School studies except natural science.

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I made a record - was at the head of the honor roll. Was not because of the interesting subjects themselves as subjects. It was like giving yourself to church, to cards. It was only a ? that I became interested.

Here was a subject on which I went on my own. Here is a good way to gauge the amount of interest in a topic, the extent to which you do, what is called outside work, make the tour. My experience in tariff.