

No man is so
delicately to youth

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The value of men & women to the young
is closely related to their keenness
of their recollections of what they
~~were when young~~ their own youth.
Give us a man who is willing to see
admit that the mind ^{silliness}, emotion, & feeling
as well as the ambition, aspiration
and errors of the youth about
him is ~~only~~ ^{are} ~~not~~ the same.
We are interested in these of our
own youth and you will have a
manful direct - ~~when~~ ^{because}
he understands it is not - always
my own the ~~present~~ generation; ~~because~~
he remembers his own ^{too well} ~~for~~ concern
is not - with the form of the ^{by the} ~~elemental~~ ^{my}
human animal expressed in
disorder expanding unfolding

nature, it is ² with helping it discern ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{value} ~~value~~ ^{to} ~~importance~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{life} ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~few~~ ^{virtues} - ~~virtues~~ ^{which} ~~be~~ ^{that} ~~learned~~ ^{as} ~~exercises~~ ^{are} ~~necessary~~ ^{to} ~~if~~ ^{one} ~~is~~ ^{to} ~~escape~~ ^{from} ~~the~~ ^{confusion} ~~of~~ ^{living} ~~any~~ ^{satisfaction} ~~for~~ ^{oneself} ~~as~~ ^{well} ~~as~~ ⁱⁿ ~~any~~ ^{satisfaction} ~~to~~ ^{those} ~~with~~ ^{whom} ~~his~~ ^{life} ~~is~~ ^{interwoven} - ~~virtues~~ ^{like} ~~truth~~ ^{telling} - ~~truthfulness~~ ^{truthfulness}, ~~control~~ ^{control} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~desires~~ ^{desires}, ~~non-interference~~ ^{non-interference} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~others~~ ^{others}, ~~doing~~ ^{doing} ~~a~~ ^a ~~fair~~ ^{fair} ~~share~~ ^{share} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{world's} ~~work~~ ^{work}, ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~seeing~~ ^{seeing} ~~far~~ ^{far} ~~enough~~ ^{enough} ~~around~~ ^{around} ~~oneself~~ ^{oneself} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~feel~~ ^{feel} ~~curious~~ ^{curious} ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~averse~~ ^{averse} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~either~~ ^{either} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~them~~ ^{them}.

Those who keep their ^{memories} ~~memories~~ ^{as} ~~as~~ ^{precious} ~~precious~~ ^{possessions} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~their~~ ^{their} ~~own~~ ^{own} ~~hands~~ ^{hands} ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~so~~ ^{so} ~~many~~ ^{many}. Most of us prefer ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~forget~~ ^{forget} ~~our~~ ^{our} ~~callousness~~ ^{callousness}, ~~vanity~~ ^{vanity}, ~~inwardness~~ ^{inwardness} - ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~pretend~~ ^{pretend} ~~even~~ ^{even} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~think~~ ^{think} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~we~~ ^{we} ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~always~~ ^{always} ~~controlled~~ ^{controlled} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~unseen~~ ^{unseen} ~~forces~~ ^{forces}. ~~It is~~ ^{It is} ~~hard~~ ^{hard} ~~on~~ ^{on} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~young~~ ^{young} ~~people~~ ^{people} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~do~~ ^{do} ~~this~~ ^{this} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~lose~~ ^{lose} ~~themselves~~ ^{themselves}.

More than ³ what we ever feared
~~our~~ usefulness as friends of the young.
How can there be confidence in those
who in no sign that they understand
~~and~~ your predicament - who
carry themselves so alive from your
misery or folly or revolt that you
cannot conceive that they are of the
same deep -

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our usefulness as parents. parents
teachers of the young - sometimes
it is to be feared I even become
their corruptors, what greater corruption
than

clucked out somehow from the impression that your rise or ambition or achievement should be considered in the light of things you do not know or can overlook -

Men and women who remember their young days. the power by which they distorted themselves & their relations to other ^{men} and gradually ^{new} turned at ^{a few} ^{supplies} ~~conclusions~~ about values & virtues - are precious factors in a community. Youth accept them unconsciously as friends. Abraham Lincoln ^{was} such a man - in his time, ^{late} ⁱⁿ ^{the} state - ^{still} ⁱⁿ ^{the} nation - a national ~~unconscious~~ friend of the young - ~~father~~ - ~~boy~~ - ~~child~~ - ~~boy~~ - ~~young~~ ^{man}

small and understanding -

to magnet to you the pure elements of life
when he went while followed by his
his popularity with boys was almost
his alluring. However he went in
to play of nature's edge. He was
always noticed seen-
tallied with - Hector - played with
them - not - naturally & perfectly
my whole heartedly because he
enjoyed it - As a playmate
it would be hard to make him
He was good at games - ^{of the day} ball
hand ball, hop scotch, quilt-
foot races, horse races, and as fast a foot-
runner - There are a few
company of men still living who
played ball with Lincoln - in the
a better leisure town - a few who
played with him in the white house
lawn in Washington at odd
moments. What a loss to the
entire time

e.

His gusto was great in ~~the game~~ ^{play} -
 & he really enjoyed to heal - after
 the ~~game~~ ^{game} ~~for~~ ~~bluffed~~ ended
~~Little wonder he is remembered~~
 as a player.

As great fun for him as playing
 games was getting up the
 children of his neighborhood to
 take them to the circus. Just
 as there are many ^{men} boys who
 remember his life & games
 there is still an ^{occasional} ~~one~~ ^{Dr.} ~~man~~
 who tells you of going to the circus
 with a party L. had made up.

They were still modest affairs
 - these circuses by the lake
 which still have the out-of-the-
 way written upon them - one by the
^{side of the} ~~lake~~ ^{side of the} ~~lake~~ ^{side of the} ~~lake~~
 but the small one for side runs

& 7 gay with gilt & crimson in the ^{spine} ~~badly dulled & scratched~~
 a dozen ~~valuable~~ ^{once} ~~precious~~ ^{valuable} ~~things~~
 a lion & 2 or 3 elephants - The
 caravan rambled the country - hardly
 by foot & wagon & after the
 country was filled with stores of
 the ~~the~~

Not a boy
 but what had been killed by
 the the adventures of these ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~
 hardly ^{circumstances} ~~circumstances~~ - There was
 but little boy passed from ~~to~~ ^{man}
 to boy in alluring of the

the times when
 the roads were so heavy the elephants
 pushed the wains of the time the
 lion escaped & the country-side
 barricaded close until the war
 caught - the time the ^{By Bobs} ~~elephant~~ was
 slain & they stayed a week in one
 town - until they by there had
 valued the elephants & lathered with

8 I listened to the clown
 the bare backed ride. If A. L.
 was within walking distance of
 these great crowds you may be
 sure he joined the boy. He
 could use himself not only
 in their presence, but in the eyes of the ^{many}
 him so perfect a trust at the
 circus parties was that he
 enjoyed it all - ~~as is~~ wondered
 at it all - even tried to imitate
 some of it - the slow man
 lifting weights - the strong man
 power. What father they must
 have had after they came home
 sitting on steps of the house
 probably drinking him made that
 may be - indeed - no women (over
 their approach - This scene
 that Mr Lincoln was one of them

from back - 2 not
 were we mind - 2 dead
 plenty your name - Friday
 the billion believe - there
 we menaers - all back hope
 to boys but ends also parents
 & great sleep in - 2 boys with
 in 2 - his friends of his own
 apr caught at his business
 the new handling father - not
 the boys. He wanted to make up
 for last's lack of a cleaner at
 "Lundin" it was all meat to
 him - 2 the boys
 then were the children
 we mean to see - see the
 at a week played in pay and - 2
 whole should be well as much

was careful after to the children's friends
 era end - & she sometimes
 turn in one of her sudden bursts of
 temper. They knew she would make it
 up later with a
 The circus was the chief of the wandering
 amusements of the season but not the
 only one that Mr. P. frequented. It was the
 time was the handling of the
 under the crude electric & chemical apparatus
 were the chief of the men pulling rabbits

They amused themselves — to
cut off a man's head. Lay a
yard from each body — 2 poles —
join the two poles to remove
the dead man

made his disapproval - his ^{rare} occasional
 puns - ~~as~~ as impressive as
 stories of leprosy - you hear of ^{come across} ~~the~~
~~such~~ ~~as~~ things now & then in
 the multitudes of recollections -
 and like his stories they mean some-
 thing. He knew that I was his.
 When a lesson must be dismi-
 ssed - even with a lachrymose rod
 The lesson ~~was~~ meant - a boy's
 future - and if he came upon
 them in ~~any~~ ^{any} ~~troubled~~ ^{flaming} ~~delays~~ -
~~his~~ he waited no time in ^{verbal} ~~replies~~.
 Since was ~~the~~ never - he ~~was~~ ^{to a very simple} ~~the~~ ^{coadjuvator} ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~day~~
 shuffling ~~advised~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~kind~~ ^{of} ~~it~~
 to animals ~~collected~~ ^{the} ~~kind~~ ^{of} ~~it~~
 things ~~most~~ ^{any} ~~ways~~ ^{usually} ~~much~~
 later a hand in if he had
 thought of it - & had a secure
 secret - ~~that~~ ^{to} carry out the

flaming delays

wickedness. There had been a
~~mass~~ hanging in Springfield. This was be-
 fore the day when the newspapers
 made every picture & described
 every step of the dreadful business
 for the ~~public~~ ^{public} but when still
 the community was allowed to
 look on - a great day - they were
 hanging - the ^{sup} of the ^{was} ^{the} ^{with}
 had been ~~public~~ ^{public} horrified to
 witness by the gruesome event

The dreadful business had
 been public - the town & county side
 gathering for the day that
 a century 50 years ago - ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~all~~ ^{all} ~~the~~ ^{the}
~~can~~ for boys - ~~they~~ a group of S. boys - Robert
 Todd Lincoln ~~then~~ - ~~any~~ ^{any} ~~seem~~
 was so stirred by the event that

decided to stage a conspiracy of them
 our-~~the~~ puppet & killed to be
 the sacrifice to their curiosity &
 They were gathered in the Lr cabin
 & were in the full sun of
~~the~~ their murder undoubtedly when
 the owner returned & ^{or suspect} caught
 was going on - I was told on the
 your ^{barbarians} ~~barbarians~~ a lanel slain in hand - there
 were men living until recently -
 the former ex-species was Robert -
 Todd Linwen among them who
 remembered the fall of that lanel
 slain ~~as it descended~~ ^{as it} ~~descended~~ But the
 hangmen fled - ~~the~~ so did their
~~poor~~ downed victims but - 2 imagine
 the chief regret of them all was
 not-repentance of cruelty but sorrow
 at being aroused the ~~note~~ ^{note} of an
 whom they knew to be their friend.

There was no age limit - in his associa-
 tion with youth - a jump-up play-
 ment of ~~with~~ boys, he was an easy
 companion of youth - the young man
 interested him - He was ~~unusually~~
 with them than with ~~young~~
 - his technique filled the eye -
 with ~~these~~ older men he talked
 brother-like - men. The young men
~~reading saw~~ in his office, the shelves on
 the ~~street~~ - the desks in the
 store - the boys in the farm -
~~the~~ they were at home with him
 found themselves at home with
 him. He had ~~been~~ all of these
~~years~~ lived his life at all their
 trades - could talk cleanly and
 boldly, calmly, pleasantly

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With one - slow keeping with another -
 study law with a friend. He was
 the ^{most} ~~thorough~~ ^{inquisitive} man in his mind -
 had tried it all out & they felt his
 wisdom in their particular needs
 understanding, did not fear their facts
 that made life in rebellion & law
 arms fallen - reaching. He became
 naturally & unconsciously a mentor.

He was at times a severe with
 a youth in danger of defying a rule -
 as with the boys staying their hands.

See 12.

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When it came to applying his philosophy
year to the possession of facts that
was always asking his chief a
advice, he never let them down
easy. His ~~most~~ suggestion - uncon-
fusing dealing with the sufficiency
or insufficiency was direct & incom-
promising almost to harshness in
the case of a ~~student~~ ^{student} ~~who~~ ^{more} ~~was~~ ^{supposed}
for ~~the~~ ^{every} ~~one~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~series~~ ^{series} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~letters~~ ^{letters}
written by Prof. Richard D. Gardner
~~which~~ ^{his} answers to his queries which
are, ~~the~~ ^{never} failed to empha-
size the individual responsibility
of the purpose ~~the~~ were much greater
factor than help - opportunity. He
had years of ~~the~~ army and mili-
tary history. More one idea was
to turn into cash any property

It was the legal student - the boy am-
 bling for college, the newly admitted-
 attorney that - ~~got the report~~ ~~his~~
~~was~~ must - frequently - naturally
 be enough. Some of them no doubt -
 had known him as boy - played
 ball with him - heard him speak
 the stories at the fireside of their
 home - They had a confidence in
 him - a confidence with - an ease in
 his presence that led them to
 walk to him - talk to him, let
 him see their ambivalence their diffi-
 culties. # A feature of his counsel
 rare enough in men who have not
 had a deeper training - not had
 law in the orthodox position ~~in~~
~~the office of a~~ ~~man~~ ~~with~~ ~~some~~
 successful firm was the emphasis

he always put ~~the~~ emphasis on individual effort, purpose, responsibility - ~~how much~~ ~~we~~ insisted that they were the ~~factor~~ ~~which~~ outweighed, all outside help, opportunity - it was the ready one - not the office in which you read that matter. "I never read ever with any one", he told one of these youths - Get the book -

your Purpose - your ~~own~~ independence
~~business~~ ~~was~~ the all-important
 thing -
 Tracy

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There are plenty of intimations of
the nature & permanency of these
interests - as well as but there is no
better evidence of the way he
made this case his own than
in a letter recently made public
in one of Barber's ^{small} edited editions of ^{new edition} the
Memorial at which it was published
as well as the text itself read
the man for whom he wrote it is
dated July 22 1860 - that is when
he was in full swing of his cam-
paign war & he was certainly with
correspondence of as serious & slandering
nature as ever has flooded a
Presidential nominee in the history of
the U.S. & when the other body