

Who knows but that we may some day find out how to tap this vast store of subatomic energy? It would be convenient if we could heat a house in winter with 2 grams of hydrogen instead of 20 tons of coal. In the light of recent discoveries this does not seem to lie beyond the realm of the possible.

The scientific researches of Watt and Faraday have given to the world the knowledge that led to the perfection of the modern engines and dynamos. Other devoted explorers in the field of physical science have made the telegraph and telephone possible. These men are not always mentioned among those who have made history, yet they have done more for the real benefit of mankind than all the great conquerors. Perhaps sometime, long before our supplies of coal and other fuel are exhausted, some other great experimenter, searching diligently for the truth about Nature, will learn how to control and use the locked-up energy of atoms, and thus prepare the way for another great advance toward better conditions for all mankind.