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It is easy enough to make sacrifices for those we love; but for our enemy we have to struggle and overcome self. Such a victory is noble.

The happiest children are those who have happy mothers. The young life which grows up in the shadow of a discontented, repining, and gloomy mother is like a plant unwatered by kindly dews. It is apt to be dwarfed and stunted. Even when things are crooked and temptations to be harsh come, let the mother, for her sons' and daughters' sake, try to be happy.

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OUR GREAT

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NUMBER 13.

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"In Cicero and Plato, and other such writers," says Augustine, "I meet with many things said that excite a certain warmth of emotion, but in none of them do I find these words: 'Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest'"