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"The habit of close observation without which no man or woman ever attained great stature, is acquired not from books but from life, and the child who has been deprived of the companionship that every normal child craves, the companionship of a four-footed friend, has been not only defrauded of the sweetest pleasure but of a great educational opportunity. The systematic training, the unselfishness and industry acquired by the actual care of a pet, the sense of responsibility, the habit of protection, protection to the life entrusted to his care, are beyond estimation. Give our children pets, live pets; have them care for them and they will love them, making their lives fuller for all time."