

*and persuasive, alone art Truth Teller to a bewildered youth and Good Example in his wondering sight : be then Good Example and Teller of Truth to this youth. Thou alone art in the fashioning ways of Thine own world a Maker of Men : make then of this little child a Man. We ask no easy path for him—no unmanly way—no indulgent tempering of the winds. We pray for no riches—for no great deeds of his doing—for no ease at all nor any satisfaction. We ask of Thee in his behalf good Manhood. Lead him where true men must go : lead him where they learn the all of life ; lead him where they level down and build again ; lead him where in righteous strength his hands may lift the fallen ; lead him where in anger he may strike ; lead him where his tears may fall ; lead him where his heart may find a pure desire. O Almighty God, Lover of children, Father of us all alike, make of this child, in the measure of his service and in the stature of his soul, a Man. Amen."*

Amen, indeed !

