

placed the slave, with his *memento mori*, in the triumphal car of the conqueror ! How wise, too, are the writings of great men concerning our behaviour towards inferiors ; in which connection let us recall Lord Chesterfield's admonishing words :

" You cannot, and I am sure you do not, think yourself superior by nature to the savoyard who cleans your room, or to the footman who cleans your shoes ; but you may rejoice, and with reason, at the difference which fortune has made in your favour. Enjoy all these advantages, but without insulting those who are unfortunate enough to want them, or even doing anything unnecessarily that may remind them of that want."

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