

and excessive, toil is not a curse but a blessing to man. Those who toil with their hands are amongst the most moral portion of mankind, and this was recognized by one of the oldest Greek writers, Hesiod, for, as he put it: "In the path of noble manhood the gods have placed sweat."

Further, remember that your life is all before you. It has been said that there is no more severe critic than the young man, and that there is none more unjust. If your mental make-up is worth anything at all your opinions and your standards of things will inevitably alter with the years. It is, therefore, the part of wisdom to be as little dogmatic as possible. Honour your teachers and love and be thoroughly loyal to your university, for only in that spirit may you share in the best that she imparts. Once more, and finally, cultivate your mental powers to the utmost and therewith the Scientific Spirit. Follow all your life, wherever it may lead, "the high, white Star of Truth." As the years go by there are many interests lost, often with the result that life becomes dull and commonplace, and the individual a spent force. If, however, intellectual curiosity, the Scientific Spirit, is cultivated it increases in strength with the years and departs only with life. And it brings at least one reward. The ancient Peripatetic Philosophers truly held that, while there are many things that contribute to a happy life, mental excellence is the best of all.