

believe that there is no truth, and no honor among men. But it is better to be deceived, to be out-witted, than to have love withered up. And I know of no way to prevent this withering than to let our bounty express itself in such needs as this society strives to do.

V. Finally, let me say that the immortality gained by Quartus by his simple request suggests that the greatest honor in the sight of God is not won by the acquisition of wealth, or high social position or by the possession of many talents. Quartus has an enduring place in history through this one loving message. Let us so live, that like him, all else being forgotten, buried in the dust, we may be remembered by such a biography as that which has been accorded to him. So far as we are remembered at all, let the like be our life's history, our epitaph.

