

tained me, as has the conviction that my life, labors and pursuits have in some measure conduced to the freedom, happiness and welfare of others.

“The sincere appreciation, affectionate regard and devoted friendship of a few good men and women have been a great comfort to me when grieved and pained by

the injustice of those who judged me wrongly.

“My life, thus far, has been busy and anxious, but not joyless. Whether it shall be prolonged few or more years, I am grateful that it has endured so long, and that it has abounded in opportunities for good not wholly unimproved.”

