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Good Night, Good night! Parting is such sweet sorrow, that I shall say good night till it be morrow.

Whether I shall turn out to be the hero of my own life, or whether that station will be held by anybody else, these pages must show.

Prejudices, it is well known, are most difficult to eradicate from the heart whose soil has never been loosened or fertilised by education: they grow there, firm as weeds among stones.

Life appears to me too short to be spent in nursing animosity or registering wrongs.

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