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The illusion that times that were are better than those that are, has probably pervaded all ages.
—Horace Greeley.

You all have powers you never dreamed of. You can do things you never thought you could do. There are no limitations in what you can do except the limitations in your own mind as to what you cannot do. Don't think you cannot. Think you can.
—Darwin P. Kingsley.

The three great essentials to achieve anything worth while are, first, hard work; second, stick-to-itiveness; third, common sense.
—Thomas A. Edison.

When men speak ill of thee, live so as nobody may believe them.
—Plato.

A man may be ungrateful, but the human race is not so.
—Milton.

No man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when to-morrow’s burden is added to the burden of to-day that the weight is more than a man can bear.

The youth who is determined to lick the world will, if necessary, willingly start by licking stamps.

Too many family “advantages” often prove disadvantages.

I hate the guys
Who criticize
And minimize
The other guys
Whose enterprise
Has made them rise
Above the guys
Who criticize
And minimize
The other guys

Not all the waters of the seven seas can sink a ship unless the water gets inside.

The man who starts out simply with the idea of getting rich, won’t succeed; he must have a larger ambition. Nor can there be a permanent success without fair dealing.

Destiny is determined by friendships.

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