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October 2nd, 1963

To one who has shown COURAGE, PATIENCE AND A FIGHT FOR TRUE 'AMERICANISM' and may you WIN THE BATTLE, not only for yourself, but for ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN IRRESPECTIVE OF COLOR OR RACE.

What a great deal you, and the numerous like you of your own people---(and now, AT LAST, some of the whites!)---are contributing to ALL HUMANITY by your quiet DIGNITY, TRUTH, HONOR, LOYALTY TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE U.S.A. AS OUR FOUNDING FATHERS MEANT FOR US TO CARRY OUT THE FREEDOM-GIVING DOCUMENTS they so generously, far-seeing, and thoughtfully gave us. Of course, these DOCUMENTS are to be carried out by EVERY SINGLE AMERICAN, MAN OR WOMAN--not that some believe in 'thinking themselves above' the rest of us, or others thinking that they will be SECRET and grab money and comfort from where'er they can get it--and 'to heck' with others and past--future generations--SELF & SECRECY!

The BATTLE IS A HARD ONE, often means grief for many generations---yet--it is best to remain TRUE TO PRINCIPLES, HONOR, TRUTH, AND RESPECT 'LOYALTY TO COUNTRY' (but that means the ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS---not substitutes smuggled in, especially during times of confusion, by UN-AMERICANS seeking power--<sup>then</sup> destruction to HONOR, TRUTH--PEACE & WORLD FRIENDSHIP.)

May you win out---but, under what circumstances! To study, concentrate--with the emotional strain you must be perpetually in- and 'homesick'! May you have the STRENGTH AND NOBILITY!

"CREATE IN US THE SPLENDOR THAT DAWNS WHEN HEARTS ARE KIND, THAT KNOWS NOT RACE NOR COLOR AS BOUNDARIES OF THE MIND: THAT LEARNS TO VALUE BEAUTY IN HEART, OR BRAIN, OR SOUL, AND LONGS TO BIND GOD'S CHILDREN INTO ONE PERFECT WHOLE."

- S. Ralph Harlow -

TOLERANCE:--"LET EACH DAY FIND US STRONGER, MORE GENTLE, FIRMER IN WHAT WE THINK RIGHT AND MORE TOLERANT OF THE OPINION OF OTHERS."

-- John Willis Ring --

"NO MAN HAS COME TO TRUE GREATNESS WHO HAS NOT FELT IN SOME DEGREE THAT HIS LIFE BELONGS TO THE RACE." -- Phillips Brooks --

From the CHRISTIAN REGISTER:-

FORWARD THE FATHERS FOUGHT, FOR SOOTH,  
NOT PASSIONED PRAYERS AND SIGHING SONGS  
SUFFICED FOR THEM THROUGH WHOM THE TRUTH,  
ENFLESHED AND FEARLESS, RIGHTED WRONGS.

THEIR PROGRESS THRILLS, THEIR COURAGESAWES,  
LOSING THEMSELVES IN CAUSES HIGH--  
ASHAMED TO LIVE IF FOR A CAUSE  
BIGGER THAN THEY THE CALL TO DIE.

TIME CHANGES CREED, BUT NOT THE NEED  
OF THAT SAME DAUNTLESS WILL TODAY  
OF HEROES BRAVE IN WORD AND DEED,  
WHO LOOK ON LIFE THAT SELFSAME WAY.

(over

"PEACE CANNOT BE KEPT BY FORCE. IT CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED BY UNDERSTANDING." --- Albert Einstein ---

So, now I'll leave for the present so that you may get your work done--and COURAGE, GOD GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE, may YOU WIN and TAME the poor unfortunates who have never known the BEAUTY and JOY of LOVING THE WORLD AND ALL IN IT! (will admit as one gets older---one does find ones' self adding--'with some omissions!')

A FRIEND & WELL-WISHER

(color--white--so it chanced to be,--I am not aware of having anything to do with the matter, and I am sure my Parents never thought of 'color' when they loved and married!)

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