

and that the fellow had failed the exam but that his other work had been good enough to ;bring him up.

I meant sooner than this to mention the fact that the great harm injury that I suffered ~~xx~~ as a young man was not receiving the discipline that would have enabled me, with the gifts the Lord had given me, to accomplish far more than I have. I was always rather hit-or-miss doing what I felt like, and often leaving important jobs to the very last minute. My father frequently said to me, "Use the pen; there's magic in it. Never let it lag behind." And I always said to myself, "That certainly is true; I should do a lot of practice writing." But I never did. One time I said to him, "I think it would be fine if you and I would each write a little on a subject and we would compare them." So some common subject was suggested and I wrote a page and he wrote a page, and we compared them, but he never suggested doing it again and I never thought of it again.

All through my life I have done the next job in line and often just before it was due, and have not systematically laid out regular work for accomplishment. This has been a great injury to me, and I fear that I feel that I could have accomplished far more if ~~xx~~ I had learned more self-discipline as a young man.

In college I was at a special disadvantage, being two years younger than most of the other students. This of course hampered still further my physical and sports development. I was always able to hold my own with the best, and graduated as valedictorian. One time someone came to the college and gave everybody an IQ ~~exam~~ exam. No announcement of results was ever made, but ~~xxxx~~ I happened to meet him on the street one day and he told me that I had received the highest mark in the college in that exam. I never mentioned this to anybody but it did rather surprise me since there were many bright young people in the college. (nc?) are concerned. actual type. ~~xxxx~~ This certainly was true as far as my weaknesses in many other lines are concerned.

~~It is at least 24 hours,~~ (no par.) In connection, however, with my natural awkwardness I recall a great gratitude to a man whom I ~~xxx~~ would never recognize but whose name I remember was Harrison. When I took six weeks' training at the Presidio in San Francisco in 1919 they would give us ~~xxx~~ tasks such as