

reading was far greater than hers ever was, and she was greatly interested in certain activities that bored me. When we were fairly small they would occasionally take us to parties with a number of other children. Personally I always enjoyed the outdoor games, but these games inside were to me a terrible bore. It is my impression that it was considered that ordinarily I made it evident to everyone that I so considered it, and I remember my mother remarking once that if she promised me something if I would be really good and pleasant at the party I then ~~but~~ acted very well, but that otherwise ~~I~~ it was obvious to all that I did not enjoy it. My sister, on the other hand, was very fond ~~enjoyed~~ enjoyed that sort of thing very much and it is my impression that it was evident that she had quite a gift for social activities far beyond anything that I had.

During the years there were a number of boys with whom I became quite good friends, ~~usually~~ usually with one individual for a period rather than with a group. I do not ~~My sister would have a pal~~ close pal for a time of weeks or months and then there would come a sharp difference between them and they would no longer be together much and soon she would find another. I never had this sort of experience. There were a few individuals with whom I ^{particularly} enjoyed companionship.

The only one of these with whom any relation existed through many decades was Phillip Vivian whose family was very intimate with my own, Phillip was a bit older than I and in those ~~during~~ during my early years my associaton was always ~~the~~ closer eith some individual in my own classes.

My sister did not begin school until she was six. However, my parents felt that I myself needed the social relationship which she quite obviously did not particularly need, so they sent to me to school ^{when I /was only} ~~while I was still~~ four. I had a year and a half in kindergarten. Then in subsequent years the teachers began to push me ahead so that I skipped about two years, and during later years during the rest of my time through college, until I got my ~~my~~ A.B. degree I was about two years younger than the average of my class. As I look back on it I think that this was definitely a disadvantage. For one thing, it was considered ~~it~~ it gave me the impression that I was not as strong as other ~~my~~ my associates--which of course