

THOMAS A. EDISON

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there he would make his way to the shipbuilding yards, pick up and examine every tool he could find, ask a hundred questions of the busy workmen, get under their feet and in their path, and bother them generally. They often thought his questions so foolish that they thought the poor little fellow was not bright. Even his father, forty years later, said that many folks considered Thomas a little lacking in ordinary intelligence.

He was forever asking his father the reason for this and that, and when, in very desperation and thinking frankness the better policy, the unhappy parent would answer, "I don't know," the boy would reduce him to still deeper depths of distraction by instantly demanding, "Why don't you know?"

There are a few people in Milan today who remember little Al Edison, and they may tell you how on one occasion he chased the old goose off her nest and tried to hatch out the eggs himself by sitting on them, first to satisfy a natural desire to know how it was done. A little later on he showed his first interest in aviation by endeavoring to persuade the "hired girl" to swallow some fearful concoction, with the promise that if she did so she would certainly be able to fly. The young woman firmly declined to try the experiment, but Thomas, who in all probability thoroughly believed what he had undoubtedly been told, was so persistent in his entreaties that she would try even a little, that at last she swallowed a small dose, and immediately became so ill that the doctor had to be summoned. The boy expressed regret that she was sick, but appeared to think that her inability to fly lay in herself and not with the liquid.

WHAT MY EDUCATION MEANS TO ME

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When a student is striving for an education, it would be an ideal plan for him to analyze the meaning of the word "Education" and give the following points his strictest attention:

During our grade school period, we are being prepared for our high school career, and while we are in the grades why not think about the subjects we'd like take up; and choose those that will benefit us most in securing a livelihood for ourselves and in helping others?

We students in high school are being prepared for something. Therefore, we should strive more eagerly for that something which is an education to aid us in supporting ourselves. We are equipping ourselves with self-reliance, and trying with all our ability to keep ourselves on the pedestal of equality with others.

After all, our ideals are happiness and success in this strife for an education.

In order to acquire all of these things, it's our problem to meditate on the following: Why and how we get an education, and our obligation in acquiring the same.

Many of us fail to consider the obligations we owe to our race. We often hear a student make this remark, "Oh, I despise school." That is an ignorant, ungrateful expression.

We have descended from a backward race. Our forefathers never heard about civilization or education. Even today some of our living ancestors hesitate to go forward.

Then it is our problem to lead them in that direction through our examples, and these examples we get through education. With this education we can carry back to them sanitation, health and citizenship.

When we graduate, or when we shall have to leave this school that gives us everything, our highest ideal should be to be independent, to secure a position and to support ourselves. Who of us on leaving a high-school would look to his parents for food and clothing? Who of us wants to become a burden on society?

Our education should be a prop under the phases of good society, to help keep the standards up high and not allow them to be lowered.

We will be paying the government back for our education by being good and helpful citizens.

It is necessary for us to know that education does not stop after we have left our Alma Mater, for it's then we must adapt our ways of living to those in our community, and keep informed on the things that will be continually entering our lives.

One should never be satisfied with a routine that is just barely existing. Try to be above that.

Why not let happiness, success and education be our guiding star through life? My education means all of that to me.

Many animals, including horses and other domestic animals, frequently act as if they had a premonition of a coming storm. Apparently their instincts are so highly developed that they are sensitive to slight changes in the atmosphere not noticed by human beings.

Male mosquitoes do not bite. The proboscis of the female only is fitted for biting and sucking. The mouth parts of the male are rudimentary and he could not bite no matter how hard he tried.

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