

Do Today Whatever it is
You are Going to Do

Lose this day loitering, 'twill be the
same old story

Tomorrow, and the next more dilatory;
Its indecision brings its own delays,
And days are lost lamenting o'er lost
days.

Are you in earnest? Seize this very
minute,

What you can do, or think you can, be-
gin it—

Boldness has genius, power and magic in
it.

Only engage, and then the mind grows
heated;

Begin it, and the work will be completed.

The world is overrun with people who
are always going to do things.

Today is never the suitable time;
there is a "tomorrow," when they expect
to have the conditions right.

And so to the end of life they await
this "tomorrow."

Each indecision brings its own delays,
And days are lost lamenting o'er lost
days.

When they realize they must take
their stand with the failures of earth
they blame "fate" and "luck," and
"chance," and talk about the "wrong
environment" which hindered them from
achieving success.

No man ever attained an eminence
yet who did not overcome many an im-
pulse to "wait." Occasional bursts of
genius drive gifted people to do successful
things spontaneously.

But it is not at all probable that Ho-
mer, Milton or Shakespeare wrote only
when impelled to do so. They over-
came a spirit of inaction, a desire to do
nothing today, and to wait until "tomor-

row," and spurred on the lagging muse.

It is the will power and perseverance
back of genius which has given the world
great creations in literature, music and
art, as well as great achievements in
other realms.

If you believe you can do anything,
ever in your life, begin it.

Begin it today! Take some step to-
ward it—take another step tomorrow.

If you are hindered the third day, take
two steps the fourth.

You and Today, a soul sublime,

And this great pregnant hour of time;

With God between, to bind the twain—

Go forth, I say, attain, attain!

—Ex.

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