To laugh often and much;  
to win the respect of the intelligent people  
and the affection of children;  
to earn the appreciation of honest critics  
and endure the betrayal of false friends;  
to appreciate beauty;  
to find the best in others;  
to leave the world a bit better  
whether by a healthy child,  
a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition;  
to know that one life has breathed easier  
because you lived here.  
This is to have succeeded