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The shout of the battle dies away. We are tired of the heroism of crowds. One crowd is no better than another crowd, and never was better. The only availing victories are those that one man wins against the mob.

Every man's body is environed with a sacred precinct; and every fine, free life is a challenge to all the world. To be a friend to another is to defy him. And it is death to surrender to a friend—fataler than to any enemy.

The greatest man is the Man that is nearest—and farthest away. My arm is around His neck, yet I have never touched Him and dare not. He has broken bread with me familiarly, and I have been filled with awe, as if I had seen God.

