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I have been writing this newsletter for more than ten years. Your response to the special "Notable Quotations" Summer, 2011 edition was overwhelmingly positive and enthusiastic. Clearly, many of our readers enjoy these wonderful words of wisdom and inspiration. To help you celebrate the beauty and joys of Autumn, here is a second helping devoted exclusively to "Notable Quotations." Regular columns featuring mediation cases, recommended reading and dispute resolution in the news will return in the next issue-maybe. Enjoy.

NOTABLE QUOTATIONS

"Destiny is not a matter of chance. It is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."

-William Jennings Bryan

"Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Loneliness is the poverty of self;
solitude is the richness of self."

-May Sarton, poet

"The man who can smile when things go wrong has thought of someone else he can blame it on."

-Robert Bloch, author

"When Congress makes a joke, it's a law,
and when they make a law, it's a joke."

-Will Rogers

"A country without a memory
is a country of madmen."

-George Santayana

"Let us be greater to people who make us happy;
they are the charming gardeners who make
our souls blossom."

-Marcel Proust

"When all men think alike,
no one thinks very much."

-Walter Lippmann

"A problem well put is half solved."

-John Dewey

"Learning makes the wise wiser
and the fool more foolish."

-John Ray, English naturalist

"Sports is the toy department of life."

-Jimmy Cannon, sportswriter

"No gesture is too small
when done with gratitude."

-Oprah Winfrey

"Sometimes the best way to
dream big is to think small."

-Oprah Winfrey

"No man is ever free, and he
couldn't stand it if he were."

-William Faulkner

"We relish news of our heroes, forgetting that we
are extraordinary to somebody too."

-Helen Hayes

"A person is always startled when he hears
himself seriously called an old man
for the first time."

-Oliver Wendell Holmes

"Pessimism is an excuse for not trying and
a guarantee to a personal failure."

-Bill Clinton

"The best way to find out if you can trust
somebody is to trust them."

-Ernest Hemingway

"The only way to let your dreams
come true is to wake up."

-Paul Valery

"Some people see things that are and ask, why?
Some people dream of things that never were and
ask, why not? Some people have to go to work
and don't have time for all that."

-George Carlin

“Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.”

-Henry David Thoreau

“You must play boldly to win.”

-Arnold Palmer

“Conversation is an art in which a man has all mankind for competitors.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

“The wisdom of the wise and the experience of the ages may be preserved by quotation.”

-Benjamin Disraeli

“No man is above the law and no man is below it; nor do we ask any man’s permission when we ask him to obey it.”

-Theodore Roosevelt

“It’s nice to be nice. And it doesn’t cost you a penny.”

-Gerry McIlroy, father of 22-year-old Rory McIlroy, 2011 U.S. Open golf champion

“As a leader, you set the tone for your entire team. If you have a positive attitude, your team will achieve much more.”

-General Colin Powell

“Only by attracting the best people will you accomplish great deeds.”

-General Colin Powell

“Lack of money is no obstacle. Lack of an idea is an obstacle.”

-Ken Hakuta

“Success is that old ABC-ability, breaks, and courage.”

-Charles Luckman

“Some people dream of success while others wake up and work hard at it.”

-Anonymous

“Things work out best for those who make the best of the way things work out.”

-Abraham Lincoln

“I’ve found that luck is quite predictable. If you want more luck, take more chances.”

-Brian Tracy

“A man who dares to waste one hour of life has not discovered the value of life.”

-Charles Darwin

“Happiness is nothing more than good health and a bad memory.”

-Albert Schweitzer

“Leaders are made; they are not born.”

-Vince Lombardi

“What makes someone a success doesn’t change all that dramatically from one field of endeavor to the next. Ninety percent of this stuff is from the neck up.”

-Phil Ershler, mountain climber

“The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn.”

-Alvin Toffler

“I could use a hundred men who don’t know there is such a word as impossible.”

-Henry Ford

“The ability to work hard is, perhaps, the most valuable aid to success.”

-Theodore Roosevelt

“Abolish fear and you can accomplish anything you wish.”

-Dr. C. E. Welch, of Welch’s grape juice

“Success in life is largely a matter of coming up smiling at the proper moment; defeat is only a means to the ultimate end.”

-F.W. Woolworth

“Perseverance, practicability, and concentration are the chief factors of success.”

-Alexander Graham Bell

“If extraordinary people can do impossible things, isn’t it reasonable to assume that ordinary people can do extraordinary things.”

-Tom Sullivan, actor, singer and entertainer

“He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else.”

-Benjamin Franklin

“If you’re afraid of loneliness, don’t marry.”

-Anton Chekhov

“Life is the art of drawing without an eraser.”

-John W. Gardner

“Action speaks louder than words,
but not nearly as often.”

-Mark Twain

“I am learning all the time.

The tombstone will be my diploma.”

-Eartha Kitt

“If you actually look like your passport photo,
you aren’t well enough to travel.”

-Sir Vivian Fuchs, British explorer

MESSAGES OF THANKS TO OUR TROOPS

To remember our troops in Iraq, Afghanistan and around the world who risk their safety every day on our behalf, messages of appreciation and support can be sent via www.OperationDearAbby.net.

MAY I ASK A FAVOR?

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QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? IDEAS? OPINIONS?

I’m always happy to hear from you. I am now on LinkedIn and Facebook.

I hope you and the members of your family and staff are relaxed and refreshed as we enter this beautiful time of year. As the wonderful season of Thanksgiving approaches, I hope we can all reflect upon the things for which we are thankful in our lives. As always, I am truly thankful and grateful for your generous and loyal patronage for so many years. Best wishes for abundant Good Health, Happiness, Success, Peace and Good Mediation during the rest of 2011 and for many years to come.

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