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To Cary and Deborah Cherniss
But the liberal deviseth liberal things; and by liberal things shall he stand.

ISAIAH 32:8 (KING JAMES VERSION)

Don’t imitate them! Don’t imitate them! Surpass them in your moral conduct; surpass them by your generosity. I do not ask, however, that you should lose strength in the struggle or zeal in the fight. I ask for hard, steely breasts for combat, . . . but with sensitive hearts, capable of shuddering at human pain, able to shelter mercy and tender feelings, without which that which is most essential to human greatness is lost.

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