Dedication in the 1953 edition of *The Comstocks of Cornell*.

“This book is dedicated to fellow entomologists, to other scientists, and to the students and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Comstock, in the spirit of the gracious tribute paid to them by Cornell University students in the dedication of their historical yearbook, *The 1929 Cornellian*.

To

*John Henry Comstock*

and to

*Anna Botsford Comstock*

*Partners in science, as in life,*  
*By all revered as Scholars, Teachers, Writers,*  
*And dear to many a student generation by reason*  
*Of their open home and helpful hearts,*  
*We dedicate this volume.”*
Anna Botsford Comstock, to thy name we sing
As we sit ‘round the campfire each night.
And gladly in chorus our voices shall ring
As o’er us the heavens shine bright.
And the work that you’ve done, we will still carry on
With a will that is lasting and true,
‘Neath the hills and the trees, by the lake that you loved
We will always remember you.

The lyrics sung for decades around a campfire by Girl Scouts camping on Cayuga Lake, Ithaca, New York, at Comstock Lodge. Liberty Hyde Bailey bequeathed the land to the Scouts, during Comstock’s lifetime, for continued nature learning. She was grateful to him beyond the measure of words. Lyrics remembered by former Girl Scout, and nature enthusiast, Ann Brittain.