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*This thesis is sincerely dedicated  
To my beloved mom and dad for their genuine caring  
and unselfish sharing.*

*Your love is a tremendous treasure  
too precious to measure*

*And to mentally retarded children  
The world should look at you more wisely*

*The child that is hungry must be fed, the child that is sick  
must be nursed, the child that is physically or mentally  
handicapped must be helped, maladjusted child must be  
reeducated, the orphan and warf must be sheltered and secured.*

*(The Declaration of Children's Rights, Geneva)*

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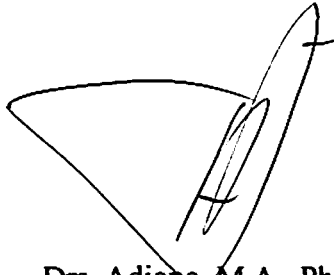
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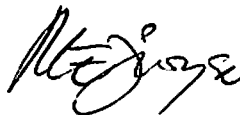
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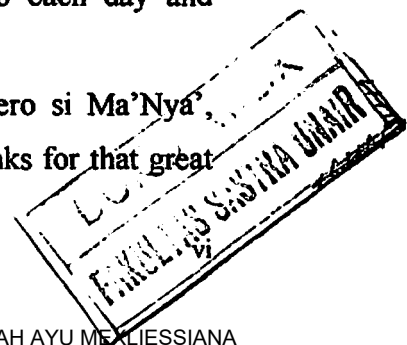
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