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To

my beloved mother
without her love, prayers, encouragement, and support,
everything in my life
would never have been completed

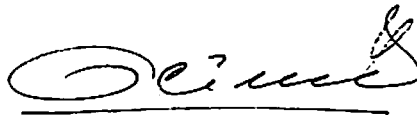
my late father

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Very young children can be taught to read,
provided it is made simple and easy
(Roman Quantillian; Roman Schoolmaster 1883)

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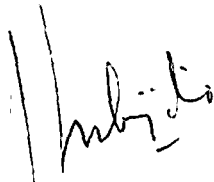
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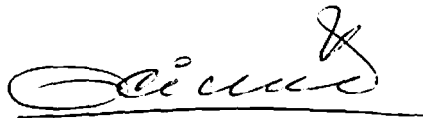
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