

**T**here is as yet no culture,  
no method of progress known to men,  
that is so rich and complete  
as that which is ministered  
by a truly great friendship.

— Phillips Brooks

**W**e may have  
been apart  
but the ties  
between us  
have gotten closer  
The memory of the  
times we have spent together  
shall last forever

— Louise Bradford Lowell

**F**rom the standpoint of daily life . . .  
there is one thing we do know:  
that man is here for the sake of other men —  
above all, for those upon whose smile  
and well-being our own happiness depends,  
and also for the countless unknown souls  
with whose fate we are connected  
by a bond of sympathy.  
Many times a day I realize how much  
my own outer and inner life is built upon  
the labors of my fellow men,  
both living and dead,  
and how earnestly I must exert myself  
in order to give in return as much  
as I have received.

— Albert Einstein

**I**t is a mistake to think that one makes a  
friend because of his or her qualities; it  
has nothing to do with qualities at all. It is  
the person that we want, not what he  
does or says, or does not do or say, but  
what he is! that is eternally enough. Who  
shall explain the extraordinary instinct  
that tells us, perhaps after a single  
meeting, that this or that particular person  
in some mysterious way matters to us? I  
confess that, for myself, I never enter a  
new company without the hope that I may  
discover a friend, perhaps the friend,  
sitting there with an expectant smile. That  
hope survives a thousand disappointments.  
People who deal with life generously and  
large-heartedly go on multiplying  
relationships to the end.

— Arthur Christopher Benson

THERE IS NO FRIENDSHIP WITHOUT PURIFYING SACRIFICE AND SUFFERING.