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Dearest Harry,

you have reached maturity and your mind is very active thinking and planning what your future will be. At present you are asking God's guidance each step of the way. Keep it like that, and never get to the place that you feel you can do it alone.

As to your life's work whatever you can do best, what will be most interesting, and what will be to His glory - that is it!

As to your future mate - look minutely into her background - if there has been discord, divorce etc. in parents or grandparents - marriage will not have the sacredness it should have. See that she has all the needed qualities before the knot is tied - Don't expect to reform her afterward - It seldom works that way - For a long and happy married life see that the two of you have the same interests. If your interests are different from hers it tends to separate your lives and this grows as the years go on - your religious thinking is a B D G item. For smoothness in the family - for everybody to be going to the same church and seeing things the same way brings real happiness - does away with many arguments

and hard feelings.

Now, you aren't looking for a girl that you can live with, but one that you can't live without. Then take your time before you make it final.

You may think that you aren't marrying the girl's family, but you'll find that you are. Consider all angles, north, east, south and west. You may think I have asked for the impossible, but I haven't. Just study your family and you'll decide with Me.

God bless and guide you, My Boy, each step of the way to keep you pure and clean and christian and give you a full and useful life is my prayer -

always devotedly,

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