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To a namesake:

May your little life
grow large; your years be many
and your labors, too; your cares
such as a man should bear;
your pleasures not too ~~many~~ frequent;
your ambition high and for-
tune fair. For yourself, the State
and Right, may you be strong to
do and suffer; and may you
even count that day's achiev-
ment dross, that brings not
good to others. So, shall your ^{living} life
be ne'er accounted to have
been the errand of a fool among
thy fellows.

Albion W. Tourgee