

From Helen Byam Schwamborn to Dale Schwamborn circa 1966

Note to Dale from Helen: "Found this among Wally's things, thought you might like it.

From the desk of  
WALLY BYAM

## TWO GREAT CHALLENGES IN LIFE:

First Challenge - when first entering the business world and provoked to a grim determination to succeed. This challenge makes lavish demands upon one's vitality, energy and ability.

Second Challenge - the process of assembling and sorting and judiciously applying all that experience has brought with it. Here the demand is not energy and effort but rather intelligent contemplative reflection.

In other words – learn and accomplish that attitude which would permit him to look in casual contemplation upon the world and its problems through eyes experienced and made knowledgeable through earlier efforts, a matter of adapting to a new phase or stage or degree of maturity. Instead of proving something by going hell bent for election we actually can prove something, possibly far more important by slowing down and a more contemplative approach.

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A little poem sent to Wally Byam from his very good friend Andy Andersen (circa 1960, 61)

## FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is a precious jewel  
He who has One—has a Gem  
To preserve its natural luster  
Each write each other—now and then

Life is short and time is fleeting  
Age has scarred both you and me  
The river Styx just over yonder  
Not so far as it used to be.

Many years we've known each other  
Your friendship has meant Much to me  
Lets keep in touch with one another  
Till one is just—a Memory.