

The
Professor

There was never written about him from later impressions than those
of the first year, seem to me to give insufficient prominence to his
gaiety [of ~~Stearns~~]. It was his cardinal quality in those early days.
A child's mirth leaped and danced from him; he seemed to
skip upon the hills of life. He was simply bubbling with gipsy
and jest; his inherent earnestness or passion about abstract
things was incessantly relieved by jocosity; and when he had built
up his intellectual castles in the sand a wave of humour was
certain to sweep ~~over~~ ~~him~~ in and destroy it. I cannot, for the
life of me, recall any of his jokes; and written down in cold
blood they might not be funny if I did. They were not
with so much a humanity, the more social interest
upon life. I am anxious that his laughter-loving mood
should not be forgotten, because later on it was faulted,
but I should never wholly, quenched by ill health, responsibilities
and the advance of years. x x x

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Of the but ~~time~~ we substitute for it health responsibility; and the
advance of years the loss of his own these lives well by demand for
today, like depression ^{or} at 25-27 was to be called to be that
as ever better the modern well.



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