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I wish that the whole class of '92 could have been with me, and enjoyed the delightful greetings extended to me after an absence of twenty years. Half a decade can work momentous changes in the persons of a college, but I found a few familiar faces, and I was surprised and in time they were surprised at me. I had many friends at home with many more, but I had not seen them before. A few showed almost hospitable recognition, but would not have been able to tell me of the changes.

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