

from the Dead Sea Trip. I lost them both, and for anyone that loves mountains as I do, the failure to see Petra is something I will always regret, though perhaps in the Millennium I will have a chance to make a trip there. Well, profit and loss is constantly before us in life. We have to think what will I get most profit from. It is very easy for us to see the immediate and forget the ultimate. I have a boy who is in the 8th grade, and he has lessons to get for the next day, and he wants to not dishonor his father by getting low marks in his lessons, he would like to get a good grade in them, but here is a program on TV that he would very much like to hear. Well, here is the program now, tomorrow morning I can pick that up before school starts, I can get caught up. The immediate thing can easily obscure the distant. But Jesus said what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Now how many of us ever have a chance to gain the whole world?

Horace Greeley was a young American of great enterprise and energy and he wanted to be a great man, and he started out as a young fellow working for a printer and he went in to a print shop and learned the printing, learned the newspaper business, he pushed forward steadily, soon he was editor of one of the leading newspapers in the United States, he was a great political power in this country. From rags to riches, you might say. Started out with nothing, one of the leaders in American thought, position, everybody in the United States knew about him, knew what his opinions were on important matters, but Greeley wasn't satisfied, he wanted to be President of the United States. And I believe on two different occasions his name was put up in nominating conventions, but he never succeeded in becoming president of the United States, and Greeley felt that his life was a failure. He said shortly before he died, "Fame is a vapor, riches have wings, life is a dream and all is vanity." He had gained beyond what most American ever think of having, but he wanted something more, and (8)

What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? What does it profit a man like E.H. Harriman, ^{about 80 years ago,} a young fellow working as a page boy in New York?