

appropriate, effectiveness in scholarship during their lifetimes and mine. Some of those whose intentions, activities, and humorous or thoughtful associations have presented to me lengthy and complex essays, while others have been described, or stimulated, within single pages, or brief, thoughtful, or humorous examples. I hope that, in my stories, and my photographs, drawings, and cartoons, I have done my best to find and describe the most consequential, enjoyable, and hilarious stories in all that I have encountered.

The ancient profs who never die
Are not those watching worlds go by
But those who've sought sufficient sense
To gain a proper audience.
