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An under paid and overworked telegraph operator stole hours from sleep or from play at night, trying to crystalize into realities certain fantastic dreams in which he had faith. Today the whole world is benefited by what Edison did, in his spare time.

A down at the heel instructor in an obscure college varied the drudgery he hated by spending his evenings and holidays in tinkering with a queer device of his, at which his fellows laughed. But Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in his spare time -

Henry Ford stood on the corners in Chicago endeavoring to interest investors in his queer device, but men only laughed. Yet in his spare time Henry Ford delivered the small wage earner from economic bondage.

Any creative work is play. Jesus said to a group of men, "follow me and I will make you fishers of men. Their chief work was fishing."

Boys & girls, you, too, have spare time. The person who says "I would do such & such a thing if only I had time" would do nothing if he had all of the time of the calendar. There is time at the disposal of every human being who has the energy to use it. I say to you - Use it!