

TO MY BELOVED FATHER :

THOUGH YOU ARE NOT HERE TO SEE THIS DAY,
I DEDICATE THIS TO YOU, KNOWING THAT IT WOULD
HAVE RENDERED YOU PROUD

*"..... OTHERS HAVE COME TO YOU
WHOM FOR GOLDEN PROMISES MADE UNTO YOUR FAITH
YOU HAVE GIVEN BUT RICHES AND POWER AND GLORY

LESS THAN A PROMISE HAVE I GIVEN,
AND YET MORE GENEROUS HAVE YOU BEEN TO ME
YOU HAVE GIVEN ME MY DEEPER THIRSTING AFTER LIFE*

*..... AND IN THIS LIES MY HONOUR AND MY REWARD -
AND IF THIS DAY IS NOT A FULFILMENT OF YOUR NEEDS
AND MY LOVE,
THEN LET IT BE A PROMISE TILL ANOTHER DAY."*

(KAHLIL GIBRAN)