
With deepest love and respect.

To,

My parents,

There are three degrees of filial piety. The highest is being a credit to our parents, the second is not disgracing them; the lowest is being able simply to support them.

- Confucius.

AND

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A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

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