

In this connection I can not forbear to express my most hearty appreciation of the high honor and confidence of my confreres in selecting me as the president of this society through its years of infancy. At the same time I feel that many others are more worthy of praise for the success thus far attained than am I.

With this noble purpose in view and the interesting and instructive work now in progress, where can a Morse, who legitimately belongs to this line of descent be found, who, realizing the objects and disinterested work of this society, will not give it his most hearty and enthusiastic support and coöperation, as an enrolled member.

With thousands on our rolls, the opportunities for noble achievement will be bright and there will be no reason why The Morse Society shall not in the future become a living force in the community for the upbuilding of high character and an exemplar of the noblest type of manhood.