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JAMES K. GROVES—THE COMPLEAT MAN

It is difficult to put into mere words the emotions, the deep respect, the overwhelming awe I had over our forty years of friendship for the warm compassionate intellect that was Jim Groves. You will read the statistical and biographical details of his life in other pages of this volume, but as I recall him, I see a man whose goal was always the same—ultimate concern for the welfare of his fellow citizen.

I knew of his quiet, unpublicized charities, of his deep feeling for the disadvantaged (although some completely misinterpreted his words in this respect), of his hope for the future in the young people, of his dedication to the principles of honesty and integrity, and of his fervent devotion to his religion. The legal community will miss Jim Groves, the lawyer and justice, but all of society will miss Jim Groves, the compleat man.

*The Honorable Edward E. Pringle
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