

I am your constant companion.

I am your greatest helper or heaviest burden.

I will push you onward or drag you down to failure.

I am completely at your command.

Give half the things you do to me as I do them quickly and correctly.

I am easily managed - you must merely be firm with me.

Show me exactly what to do and after a few lessons I will do it automatically.

I am the servant of all great individuals and, alas, of all failures, as well.

Those who are great, I have made great.

Those who are failures, I have made failures.

I am not a machine, though I work with precision, I have human intelligence. You may run me for a profit or run me for ruin-it makes no difference to me. Train me, be firm with me, and I will place the world at your feet.

Be easy with me and I will destroy you.