

# Happy Twentieth of September 2019!

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**Fragment**, Sept. 20th

*Raise to Epicurus then a glass--*

*For though this be the Autumn of our school,*

*Yet take heart! Many a bleak midwinter*

*Cold assails the hapless acorn: but it*

*Hath no need of luck; for it wraps itself*

*In woody dreams, and holds the coming warmth*

*Of May<sup>1</sup> in usufruct. Such our doctrine*

*Holds, but more; it waits not for warmth or light.*

*Warmth it bears in fair aspect, and light*

*In all the truth and wisdom of its words.*

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<sup>1</sup>May, and not March (*Mars*); for as Ovid tells it, "*June is the month of the young (iuvenes); the preceding is the month of the old (maiores).*" And it is fitting to honor such in a toast for the Twentieth.