

AND THEN IT HIT ME "Beecher...stands upon the top" [CARD]

Some of us come to new subjects through organized education, some through happenstance, and others through force of nature.

The same might be said of the background and style of Henry Ward Beecher.

According to Wikipedia,

*"Henry Ward Beecher was the son of Lyman Beecher, a Calvinist minister who became one of the best-known evangelists of his era. Several of his brothers and sisters became well-known educators and activists, most notably Harriet Beecher Stowe, who achieved worldwide fame with her abolitionist novel **Uncle Tom's Cabin**. Henry Ward Beecher graduated from*

Amherst College in 1834 and Lane Theological Seminary in 1837... He soon acquired fame on the lecture circuit for his novel oratorical style in which he employed humor, dialect, and slang. Over the course of his ministry, he developed a theology emphasizing God's love above all else."

Given that many evangelical leaders of the time preached fire and brimstone, the Beecher approach must have seemed quite unorthodox.

Unorthodox in the way a certain consulting detective's work was considered.

And now on to the lessons ahead at Baker Street Elementary...

**THAT READING ASSIGNMENT
WE HAD, "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"
BY HARRIET BEECHER STOWE
WAS VERY ENLIGHTNING...**



ONE OF MY MOTHER'S FAVORITE QUOTES IS BY HER... "MOST MOTHERS ARE INSTINCTIVE PHILOSOPHERS."

I TEND TO FAVOR FROM HER RECENT WRITING... "THE TRUTH IS THE KINDEST THING WE CAN GIVE FOLKS IN THE END."



**I BELIEVE WATSON YOU ARE ALSO A
SUPPORTER OF HER BROTHER, HENRY...**

**HE WISELY STATED, "A LIBRARY
IS NOT A LUXURY, BUT ONE OF
THE NECESSARIES OF LIFE."**



HENRY BEECHER HAS SAID, "A PERSON WITHOUT A SENSE OF HUMOR IS LIKE A WAGON WITHOUT SPRINGS. IT'S JOLTED BY EVERY PEBBLE ON THE ROAD."

A BOOK ONCE FELL AND HIT ME ON THE HEAD AT HOME. I BLAME MYSELF.

