

## What Flagler Got

When I read your Henry Flagler College Graduation Invitation  
And remembered a baby I once held; the little girl who napped next to me  
On your living room couch, growing up  
I thought of all you must know by now, and all that you've gone through  
To get this far; though I'm sure it's just the start  
'Cause, built like Flagler; you see nothing in your way  
And thinking about you now, so far away, I hope will bring us closer, too--  
Both second fry, we've had to prove we're as good  
As number one, and that's hard to do, though it shows, young lady  
Because you don't brook "no," for anything *you* want to do--  
So, (although I know how much this urge has hurt you in the past)  
Your accomplishments have stood the test of time--  
Don't ever stop striving, Sierra, for *all* your dreams  
Just like Henry Flagler would do

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