

If readers enjoyed the book, became infatuated with the spirit of our ancestors and wish to contribute to our difficult, but basically simple field, no time was wasted. If they were frightened and overwhelmed by the difficulties, they should realize that their unlimited mental capacity is being challenged. They must remember that there is no gain without pain and joining the club of our giants requires paying the dues.

The beauty of the panorama of celestial mechanics shall never be diminished, since Poincaré's dictum of non-integrability on Newtonian problems above the level of two bodies will not be changed, no matter what magic advanced mathematics, topology or high speed computers will come up with.

Our field is difficult, important, and is here to stay to offer challenges to those of us who do not wish to study linear systems but prefer Newton's inverse square law. -V. G. Szebeheley. (Concluding Remarks of one of his books)