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Character Trait for April is Politeness

True politeness is perfect ease and freedom. It simply consists in treating others just as you love to be treated yourself. - Chesterfield

Politeness has been defined to be artificial good-nature; but we may affirm, with much greater propriety, that good-nature is natural politeness. - Stanislaw

In truth, politeness is artificial good humor, it covers the natural want of it, and ends by rendering habitual a substitute nearly equivalent to the real virtue. - Thomas Jefferson

Politeness is to goodness what words are to thoughts. - Joubert

Avoid all haste; calmness is an essential ingredient of politeness. - Alphonse Karr

There is no policy like politeness; and a good manner is the best thing in the world, either to get one a good name or to supply the want of it. - Lytton

There is no accomplishment so easy to acquire as politeness, and none more profitable. - H. W. Shaw

Fine manners are like personal beauty, a letter of credit. everywhere. - Bartol

Politeness induces morality. Serenity of manners requires serenity of mind. - Julia Ward Howe

As charity covers a multitude of sins before God, so does politeness before men. - Greville

Politeness is the art of choosing among one's real thoughts. - Abel Stevens

Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

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