

scene has affected your spirits—something unusual for a Doctor that. But I must tell you a dream tale I heard from an English farmer: A person saw his dead father in his sleep, he went to consult a doctor, the doctor naturally asked what his patient had had for supper the previous evening? Half a pork pie, was the answer. Ah, replied the doctor—ah, well, my dear sir, go and eat the other half to-night, and you will see your poor dear dead mother.

Brown Kirwan smiled, and with terrible earnestness replied: "Ah yes; I dare say, cause and effect. My dream was too distinct, though, and it will come true."

"Sunt geminæ somni portæ: quarum altera fertur
Cornea, quâ veris facilis datur exitus Umbris:
Alterâ, candenti perfecta nitens elephanto;
Sed falsa ad cælum mittunt insomnia Manes."

Æneidos, Lib. VI., l. 893.

