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only the over-mellow lees of life, without tang or surprise or sprightliness, which we pretend to prize so high! and call wisdom. And when this wisdom alone is left, there be no strange adventures left for any of us. For this wisdom is a reliable, sober-stepping brute for hacking on the hard highroad, but a timorous and uncertain beast for taking adventurous fences with.

Al-hamdu li 'l-'llāhi! Allāh's be what praise we owe Him for our wisdom.

THE END.