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" . . . A hen is only an egg's way of making another egg. . . . Why the fowl should be considered more alive than the egg, and why it should be said that the hen lays the egg, and not that the egg lays the hen, these are questions which are beyond the power of philosophic explanations, but are, perhaps, most answered by considering the conceit of man. . . . "

"Life and Habit," by SAMUEL BUTLER.

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