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FORGIVENESS is the guard and support of the other virtues; without courage a man will scarce keep steady to his duty, and fill up the character of a truly worthy man.—Locke.

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