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"Now, though this great country is seen to deserve in many ways the wonder of mankind, and is held to be well worth visiting, rich in all good things, guarded by large force of men, yet seems it to have held within it nothing more glorious than this man, nothing more holy, marvellous and dear. The verses, too, of his godlike genius, cry with a loud voice, and set forth in such wise his glorious discoveries that he hardly seems born of a mortal stock."—LUCRETIVS.

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