

heaven you are not a crank? Don't do that, my son. May be you couldn't be a crank, if you would. Heaven is not very particular when it wants a weather vane; almost any man will do for that. But when it wants a crank, my boy, it looks about very carefully for the best man in the community. Before you thank heaven that you are not a crank examine yourself carefully, and see what is the great deficiency that debars you from such an election

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