

spoiled Clarke's raid,
we pushed off anyway
going around mine
on both sides - except
for the 43rd which marched
through. Clarke was just
a little cheap over that
part of the show -
the works were his
anyway.

— So while I do
not remember the exact
words that passed
between us I was impressed
with - or pondered over
your injunction - which
I'll admit did not bother
me much - I was
always ready to pay
for anything that I
~~thought~~ believed was worth
the price - and so far
as I know - never paid
too much - you'll remember
when raiding was the
fashion - that I wouldn't
raid until I knew "why".