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“Read not to contradict and confuse; nor to believe and take for granted; nor to find talk and discourse; but to weigh and consider.”

……Francis Bacon

“Haste brings no success; haste makes waste; more haste, less speed.”

(Confucian Analects Tsze-Lû)



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