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'De oprukkende Parkinson heeft me vertrouwd gemaakt met groeiende vermoeidheid. Het is niet de aangename variant die volgt op intensief sporten of stevig aanpakken, maar een soort lamlendigheid die ik moeilijk kan plaatsen. Soms is die vermoeidheid zo storend dat ik de neiging heb helemaal niks meer te doen. Maar die neiging onderdruk ik met liefde; ik ben liever moe dan lui.'

*Karel Hubert  
schrijver*

