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| Life is really simple, but men insist on making it complicated. | | |
| To be wronged is nothing unless you continue to remember it. | | |
| To know what is right and not do it is the worst cowardice. | | |
| I am not concerned that I am not known, I seek to be worthy to be known. | | |
| Do not worry about holding high position; worry rather about playing your proper role. | | |

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| I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand. | | |
| Our greatest achievement is not in ever falling, but in getting up every time we do. | | |
| When anger rises, think of the consequences. | | |
| A man who commits a mistake and does not correct it is committing another mistake. | | |
| Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life. | | |