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To Present and Future Young Rationalists

Awake my S. Jon! leave all meaner things
To low ambition and would-be science kings.

(With apologies to Alexander Pope)

The only good is knowledge, the only evil, ignorance.

Socrates

I do not propose to write an ode to dejection,
but to brag as lustily as chanticleer in the morning,
standing on his roost, if only to wake my neighbors up.

Henry David Thoreau

