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I pray you, noble Jesus, that as you have graciously granted me joyfully to imbibe the words of your knowledge, so of your gracious goodness you will also allow me to come at length to you, the fount of all wisdom, and in your presence to dwell forever.

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