

*The English language . . . becomes ugly and inaccurate because our thoughts are foolish,
but the slovenliness of our language makes it easier for us to have foolish thoughts.*

George Orwell, "Politics and the English Language"

*For a successful technology, reality must take precedence over public relations,
for Nature cannot be fooled.*

Richard P. Feynman, "What Do You Care What Other People Think?"

And not waving but drowning.

Stevie Smith, poem, "Not Waving But Drowning"