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## Familiar Quotations, First Edition

He irho fain would many, in choice should not tarry.

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I am, I may as well face it, more quotations than an old stock-market ticker-tape machine, except that you can't unplug me.

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Jehovah-jireh was the name of the place where Abraham offered a ram instead of his son Isaac. That is, he has more brawn than brains. ~Karl Kraus  
Someone who can write aphorisms should not fritter away his time writing essays.

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I think there is wisdom in these pages but I know there is nonsense too.

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Bartlett's Familiar Quotations is an admirable work, and I studied it intently.

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This innocent vanity often helps us over the hard places in life; it gives us a warm little glow against the coldness of the world and keeps us snug and happy. When GNATS swarm in January the peasant becomes a beggar. ~Evelyn Waugh, *The Loved One: An Anglo-American Tragedy*, 1948 When you see yourself quoted in print and you're sorry you said it, it suddenly becomes a misquotation.

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When striking a bargain he was wont to commend his own truthfulness and honesty by saying that 'he was fair and honest John o' the Bank.

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