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the very warmth of life is a damp warmth.

- The connexion between heat and animal life, obvious to experience, was insisted on as essential and causative by the ancient world more than it is today. Aristotle himself speaks elsewhere of 'vital heat', and it is obvious that this is also a wet, or damp, heat, provided by the blood. At death two things happen at once. The body goes cold, and it dries up.

- To introduce modern departmental distinctions like physiology and meteorology in speaking of this early period is a serious anachronism.

The thought here attributed to Thales does not link him with a later age when physiology is beginning to show itself as a special interest among others; rather it shows him to be still under the more primitive stage when all nature