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*... il me paraît que si l'on veut faire des progrès dans les mathématiques
il faut étudier les maîtres ...*

*... it appears to me that if one wants to make progress in mathematics
one should study the masters ...*

— Niels Henrik Abel, in his Paris notebook dated 6 August 1826

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