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Marcel Proust, 1871 - 1922
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More beautiful those we understand,
Much the most beautiful are those we do not comprehend.

Nicolas Steno, 1638 - 1686
Danish anatomist and geologist, and bishop

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