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*To my family,*



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*Σωκράτης (469 πΧ – 399 πΧ)*

*One thing I know, that I know nothing*  
Socrates (469 BC – 399 BC)

