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The arrow shot by the archer may or may not kill a single person. But stratagems devised by a wise man can kill even babes in the womb. — Kautilya, Indian Philosopher and Strategist.

Strategy is the most important department of the art of war, and strategical skill is the highest and rarest function of military genius. — George Stillman Hillard, American lawyer.