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[Tolerances should really be but a passing attitude; it must lead to acceptance.]
Goethe, Maxims and reflections.

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