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The Duke of Wellington

Be discreet in all things, and so render it unnecessary to be mysterious.

- Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington

Educate people without religion and you make them but clever devils.

- Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington

Hard pounding, gentlemen: but we shall see who can pound the longest.

- Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington

To define it rudely but not ineptly, engineering is the art of doing for 10 shillings what any fool can do for a pound

- Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington

Habit is ten times nature.

- Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington

We have in the service the scum of the earth as common soldiers.

- Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington

I don't know what effect these men will have upon the enemy, but, by God, they terrify me.

- Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington

The Lord's prayer contains the sum total of religion and morals.

- Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington

When my journal appears, many statues must come down.

- Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington

Next to a lost battle, nothing is so sad as a battle that has been won.

- Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington



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