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We are closer to the ants than to the butterflies. Very few people can endure much leisure.

- Brenan, Gerald

Everyone is a bore to someone. That is unimportant. The things to avoid is being a bore to oneself.

- Brenan, Gerald

Middle age snuffs out more talent than even wars or sudden death does.

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