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The Encyclopædia's a weighty book; Smith's row of dictionaries took Me long to read at and digest (If so) from East back East by West: These, with a history or two,— Say, Finlay, Grote,— commend to you I of my stays most warmly do.

Note: Should mention Robertson, His India, for 'twas Robertson Set me about the task here done: And Bancroft of the Western Coast, And others pointed as they almost: Starting with Babylon, long time ago, And ending where — none seems to know.

Quo dura vocat fortuna.

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