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Cæterum nollem creditum, me horas illas quæ ab omnibus, civitatis ergo, in alia et graviora postulatur, hujusmodi deverticulis dedisse. Mihi vero contingit, ea ipsa prosequenti, permultum temporis inter ambulandum, inter equitandum, soli et vacuo peragere. Nempe tunc erat his excogitandis locus: neque aliud domi nisi recensionem curabam.