



Erostratus.

Realists do small things, romantics great ones. A man must be a realist to be manager of tin-tack factory. He must be a romantic to be manager of the world.

It needs a realist to find reality; it needs a romantic to create it. Napoleon is only a poet, Cromwell an enthusiast, Caesar a rhetorician.

The distance between Henry Ford and John Milton is always longer on the return train.

Achievement is death, because it is the end. The romantics are self-survivals, perpetual incarnations of their own selves {...}

Civilization is Graeco-Roman and is therefore in the line of development of the Southern nations. It is still Mediterranean to some extent, though it passed, with Portugal, the Pillars of Hercules and added the world to Rome.

Travels by sea like those of Drake, Frobisher, Cook and (as the Patent Office says) "the like" are so insignificant in the sociology of discovery that it were better for an Englishman never to mention them at all /it were a wiser patriotism with Englishmen to ~~refer~~ omit all reference to them\ except as national incidents of a foreign impulse. Politics and not navigation is the English contribution to the substance of civilization. England found the sea only after it was told where it was.

{...} national additions to a foreign patent, or a material profit by the mind of others, like Marconi with Hertz.

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