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Dear Children of Troy,

Today there is much talk of the present-day world and of the future, and foolish people believe that the past is dead. But it is not. It is much more real than the future, and it has much more to tell you - about yourselves. If you have any interest in what you are, you must know what has made you what you are, and the only way of knowing that is to know history: the history of your nation and of the civilisations that produced it. Then you will understand the present day and the world you live in. Then, in

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fact, you will be educated. So use your library, remembering that, whatever else you may not have, if you have books you have everything.

Yours sincerely,

Kingsley Amis

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