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hill side, though he disclaims that ‘I am fond – indeed, very fond – of William James.’ Who isn’t? ‘As James says in the preface, in words that should be imprinted on the soul or tattooed on the arm of everyone who attempts to think theoretically: “A large acquaintance with particulars makes us wiser than the possession of abstract formulas, however deep.”’ Step into my cell, Simon. I will give you that tattoo.

Actually, I am passionately in love with James. I would contemplate his figure on the wall for all time, and desire to remove suffering from him. To read *The Varieties*

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