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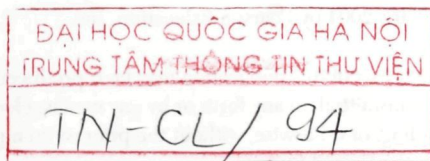
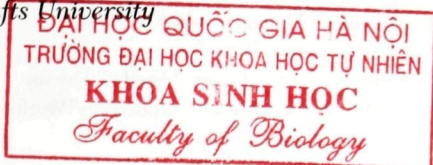
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To Oliver

If all art aspires to the condition of music,
all the sciences aspire to the condition of mathematics.

George Santayana

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