

Eteoneus: ...we have some strangers here at the gates...should we unharness their horses for them or send them on for someone else to entertain?

Menelaus: ...you have not always been a fool; but at the moment you are talking nonsense...Think of all the hospitality that you and I enjoyed from strangers...

—Homer, *The Odyssey*

When I reach Ithaca, we shall grow old together.

—Odysseus, of reuniting with wife, Penelope, *The Odyssey*

And what so tedious as a twice-told tale?

—Homer, *The Odyssey*

Anyone can become angry--that is easy. But to be angry with the right person, to the right degree, at the right time, for the right purpose, and in the right way--this is not easy.

—Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*