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What is fascinating about philosophy is that the more you do it, the more you realise remains to be done. There is no end to the complications it entails — it is an occupation that is truly without end. What is frustrating about philosophy is the same thing. Therefore, philosophy is probably best pursued by even-minded and well-composed people that do not easily despair. I am neither of these as I am sure my colleagues and friends are only too well aware. For putting up with me in my most delirious as well as in my most desolate moments I thank you all.

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