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“ Itaque adolescentes mori sic mihi videntur, ut cum aquae multitudine vis flammae opprimitur : senes autem, sicut sua sponte, nulla adhibita vi, consumptus ignis extinguitur. Et quasi poma, ex arboribus, si cruda sunt, vi avelluntur ; si matura et cocta, decidunt : sic vitam adolescentibus vis aufert, senibus maturitas : quae mihi quidem tam jucunda est, ut, quo propius ad mortem accedam, quasi terram videre videar, aliquandoque in portum ex longa navigatione esse venturus.”

Cicero de Senectute.

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