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Walt Whitman

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Walt Whitman speaking to-day of peculiarities said that the older we grow the more stress do we lay on idiosyncracies. A doctor does not treat typhoid fever, but he treats the man with typhoid, and it is the man with his peculiarities - his bodily idiosyncracies we have to consider.