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Substantia is the product of a great effort, of a great pleasure and of a renewed hope in the human capability to wonder about the beauty and complexity of reality and matter, and to inspect their features with the strength of reason..

Without this hope - or better without this certainty - any attempt to uncover and understand the world would be nonsense and we would be pulled back to darkness.

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