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I will try to face the danger I see by refraining from spreading my ideas about literary matters, by not talking 'about', so as to avoid augmenting the chatter with further chatter.

Ingeborg Bachmann to Paul Celan, Uetikon am See, 5 August 1959, in their *Correspondence* (Seagull Books, 2010)

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Georgina Harding. *The Solitude of Thomas Cave* (2007) : 37

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theatrical entertainments

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