n a method of polition, as to what resolution they will shew, and each one endeavors, by looking into his own mind, and analyzing his own inclinations, to discover for what he is best suited, and happy is he indeed, who has foresight and sagacity enough to discover for what he was intended by his maker. Now where it is not only suggested by long imprints of the mind, but even plummed on the form of the body, that man was made for action, I think he is not only more likely to be a benefactor of his race, but I will add, to prove that he has been by pursuing the course so evidently prescribed.

It is true that meditation is a jewel, yet a dangerous thing for there is something in a life of sickly thought, which has a tendency to lead the mind from the beaten track of precedents into wild dreams and dangerous speculations, when it yields itself entirely to a deformed imagination, and there is no substratum to embarrass or its adoption. In fact, the life of men of thought might be compared to a narrow pathway through a forest, every step the traveller is held by as many pitfalls and pitfalls, and the palace of their delusion, when visited, surrounded.