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Vous n'enseignerez point d'abord le pardon ou la charité. Car ils pourraient être mal compris et n'être plus que le respect de l'injure ou de l'ulcère. Mais vous enseignerez la merveilleuse collaboration de tous à travers tous et à travers chacun. Alors le chirurgien se hâtera à travers le désert pour réparer le simple genou d'un homme de peine. Car il s'agit là d'un véhicule. Et ils ont tous deux le même conducteur.

Antoine de Saint'Exupéry, *Citadelle*<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>You shall not begin by teaching about forgiveness or charity: for these notions may be so misunderstood as to be taken to be no more than the respect for insults or ulcers. But, rather, you shall teach about the marvelous collaboration of all people through the help of all and of each one. So then the surgeon will rush across the desert to fix the simple knee of a toiler. For we are speaking here of a vehicle. And both men have the same driver.