

John J Furedy some favourite lines

John died 24 August 2016

Some months ago he talked of some favourite lines from books and songs he loved. The last two are my choices.

“The unexamined life is not worth living.”

Attributed to Socrates at his death sentence in 399 BC.

“I...being of the Free People...”

Mowgli in “How Fear Came” *The Second Jungle Book*, Rudyard Kipling.

“I have tried, in my way, to be free...”

Leonard Cohen “Bird on a wire.”

“‘Good hunting’ said Phao as though Akela was still alive and then, looking over his bitten shoulder to the others: ‘Howl, dogs! A wolf had died tonight!’”

“Red Dog,” *The Second Jungle Book*, Rudyard Kipling.

"My strength is gone from me, and it is not any poison. By night and by day I hear a double step upon my trail. When I turn my head it is as though one had hidden himself from me that instant. I go to look behind the trees and he is not there. I call and none cry again; but it is as though one listened and kept back the answer. I lie down, but I do not rest. I run the spring running, but I am not made still. I bathe, but I am not made cool... [M]y bones are water--and--I know not what I know."

Mowgli “The Spring running,” *The Second Jungle Book*, Rudyard Kipling.

“I miss you and I wish you were here,” Elvis Presley “I miss you.”