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health is the greatest of human blessings,
and learn how by his own thought
to derive benefit from his illnesses*

Hippocrates (460 BC - 377 BC)

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