Leonardo

"As you can see, These recent works are all of Women. But I'm giving that up, The same face, endlessly. Turning to beetles, mollusks, Bats, boats, pulleys, etc. Fish, frogs, flying machines Etc. You see what I mean. However, nevertheless, We could manage a small portrait On my diminished schedule ... Next Tuesday at three is fine ... By the way, Should you see any Persimmons, lodestones, horseflies On your way home Do bring them along next Tuesday. Persimmons, in particular. Good day, Signora del Giocondo."

-- Myron Levoy

Confucius

We gave him that Roman name

so we may call him thinker.

Thus to diminish him, to

complete the job with Confucius jokes.

-- George Bowering
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