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— Alexander Solzhenitsyn (1918–)

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Satire should, like a polished razor keen,
Wound with a touch that's scarcely felt or seen.

— Mary Wortley Montagu (1689–1762)

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— Margaret Mead (1901–1978)

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— Mason Cooley (1927–)

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— Thomas Henry Huxley (1825–1995)

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