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To write the history of a thought is sometimes to write the history of a series of misinterpretations.

—Pierre Hadot, *The Veil of Isis*

The Future is wholly a Stygian Darkness, spectre-bearing.

—Diogenes Teufelsdröckh in Thomas Carlyle, *Sartor Resartus*