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As to the sources of the Nile, not one [ . . . ] professed to know anything, except the scribe of the sacred treasury of Athene at the city of Saïs in Egypt. To me however this man seemed not to be speaking seriously when he said that he had certain knowledge of it.

—Herodotus, book II, 28