

Mistakes.

It is by mistakes that we learn. What would be the use of having schools if we never made mistakes? We go to school to have those mistakes corrected. Our smartest men sometimes make mistakes. A boy that laughs at another in school while reciting, is worse than the boy that misses. Perhaps a boy makes a very ridiculous mistake or one he has been corrected in a great number of times— he must ^{then} expect to be laughed at ~~then~~. If there were no mistakes made in our language no improvements could be made. If no mistakes were made, and a man ~~were~~ robbed or murdered we could point out the person who committed the ~~degradation~~ ^{crime}. The banks could easily do away with most of their clerks, if mistakes ~~were never made~~ ^{occurred}. If in the present war we could appoint a commander in chief who could get along without making mistakes, what a glorious thing it would be! If it were not for mistakes what ~~improvements~~ ^{advancement} could be ~~made~~ ^{attained} in modern times? Our ships ^{in which} ~~that~~ modern times have made such improvements, ~~that~~ were all ^{made} ~~modeled~~ in a more suitable manner— all these improvements were ^{learned} ~~made~~ ^{from} mistakes that were made years before. Then do not be discouraged if you make a few mistakes; for the more mistakes you make, the more you know after you have been corrected.

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