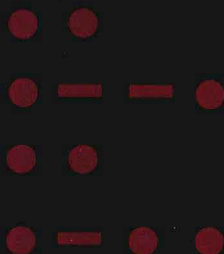


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my mother, Cida, and
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Isolated knowledge is a lamp to no avail; however, when moving from brain to brain, it turns into science and culture.

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