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*I heard the beat of centaur's hoofs over the hard turf
As his dry and passionate talk devoured the afternoon.
'He is a charming man' – 'But after all what did he mean?'
'His pointed ears ... He must be unbalanced'
'There was something he said that I might have challenged.'*

T.S. Eliot : *Mr. Apollinax*, a poem about Bertrand Russell.

'Science is what you know, philosophy is what you don't know'
B. Russell, *Logic & Knowledge*.