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My chief mania was a morbid propensity to search for the cause of things; I saw in all things cause and effect; lotteries raffles occupied me long in striving to find out their causality. I would reason at everything and with everything.

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**Pessoa Inédito.** Fernando Pessoa. (Orientação, coordenação e prefácio de Teresa Rita Lopes). Lisboa: Livros Horizonte, 1993: 51.