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If I'd known then what I know now, I might just have stuck to the request to add a few paragraphs and notes!

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I hope you, the reader, will find something of interest and that you will send me your own contributions for inclusion.

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