Paracelsus described nature and creation as a “book that was written by God’s finger". During my life I was given this exhilarating and entirely comforting experience: The one who understands how to read this book, not only with regards to scientific research but with marveling and loving eyes, will find a deeper, wonderful reality revealing itself—a reality in which we are all secure and united for ever and ever.

—Albert Hofmann, from his autobiography, see page 13