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communication with her in the last few minutes. I am not in a position to be absolutely certain as to her ~~whereabouts~~ ^{rightly feel} although I may have an ~~evidence of being~~ quite certain of it. Of course, there are many things of which we can be absolutely certain, while there are other matters on which a certain things ~~is~~ ^{is} impossible to us because of our inability to obtain the data with which they deal. There are many matters on which we must we recognize that ~~may~~ ^{we} be mistaken as far as we are concerned, they are relative. They are either true or not true. But all we can do is to estimate how much evidence we have and to see whether it is sufficient ^{having} how near we can be to ~~have~~ ^{have} certainty. ~~By~~ ^{By} just talking with my wife on ~~over~~ the phone, I can be absolutely sure as to what ~~he~~ ^{that} she said, and where she told me ~~she~~ ^{she} was. If I am talking with her and have not had direct contact with her a day or so, there will always be a possibility of my being mistaken in my idea.

During the ~~middle ages~~ ^{middle ages}, there was one thing of which people were absolutely certain, that is, that things ~~do~~ ^{do} fall down, that is, anything ~~that~~ ^{that} is not supported, held up, it falls down. This seemed to be absolutely clearly to the eye. It was just plain as any fact of life that things fall down. Unfortunately, that of which people were so very certain was only ^a half truth. Things fell down in relation. ~~The~~ ^{The} things seemed to them to fall down because they ~~were apt to think~~ ^{and the things were} in the same area of gravity, but people did not know what even gravity was. There was a vital ~~w~~ ^w fact of which they were quite unaware. When Columbus suggested ~~that he would attempt to~~ ^{When it was suggested} that it might be possible to reach India ^{by} going around the earth, there were many