‘Heritage is not history. Heritage is what people make of their history to make themselves feel good.’

Prof David Lowenthal, UCL
‘As we travelled we came near a very great hill, called Pendle Hill, and I was moved of the Lord to go up to the top of it...

When I was come to the top, I saw the sea bordering upon Lancashire. From the top of this hill the Lord let me see in what places he had a great people to be gathered.’
‘Whether we fall by ambition, blood, or lust, like diamonds we are cut with our own dust.’

Dr John Webster
‘The progress of freedom depends more upon the maintenance of peace, the spread of commerce, and the diffusion of education, than upon the labours of cabinets and foreign offices.’

Richard Cobden
'Now faith, be it true or false, is the base, ground, foundation and support of hope of things expected. True faith is a safe and sure foundation of hope that will be crowned with the enjoyment of the good things expected.'

Benjamin Ingham
‘Women do not want their political power to enable them to boast that they are on equal terms with the men. They want to use it for the same purpose as men – to get better conditions.’

Selina Cooper
‘Clarion House has been a meeting place for political dissenters since 1899. It was conceived by the Nelson ILP as part of a network of cafes which Lancashire textile workers could use on Sundays as they enjoyed the countryside and talked socialist utopias...’

Roger Smalley (Dissent)
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