

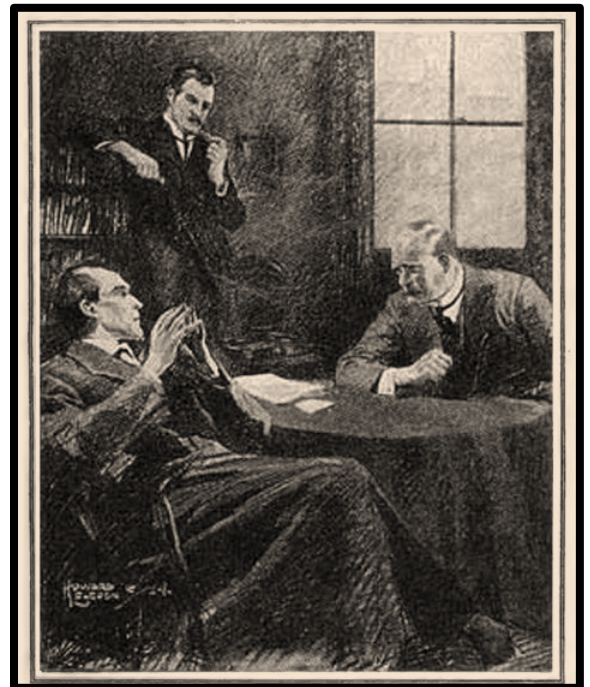


*I only quote
this as a
trivial
example of
observation
and
inference.*

The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure LIII – The Adventure of the Three Garridebs

1. “I merely called to make your acquaintance, and there is no reason why I should interrupt your studies. I prefer to establish personal touch with those with whom I do business.”
2. “I was wondering, Watson, what on earth could be the object of this man in telling us such a rigmarole of lies. I nearly asked him so- for there are times when a brutal frontal attack is the best policy- but I judged it better to let him think he had fooled us.”
3. “You’re not hurt, Watson? For God’s sake, say that you are not hurt! By the Lord, it is as well for you. If you had killed Watson, you would not have got out of this room alive.”
4. “In my profession all sorts of odd knowledge comes useful, and this room of yours is a storehouse of it.”
5. “There have, been no advertisements in the agony columns. You know that I miss nothing there. They are my favorite covert for putting up a bird....”



6. "There may be an occasional want of imaginative intuition down there, but they lead the world for thoroughness and method."

7. Well, Watson, we can but possess our souls in patience and see what the hour may bring.