

Nevertheless

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Given the necessity for a completely definitive discussion of this problem, however, we must also consider the advantages of a less than completely definitive discussion. Nevertheless, related aspects are crucial. It is unfortunate that this long-neglected problem has been so long neglected. However, generations have awaited its solution. Indeed, the following aspects must be thoroughly evaluated before a properly definitive definition can be defined.

Of the above aspects the latter is of considerably greater importance. We must especially determine whether it [the latter] is important or merely crucial. With relation to specific factors related to significant relationships, particularly those relationships related to the problem at hand, related issues grievously intrude. However, it is nevertheless. In spite of this cognate fact, the evident factors exist independently.

Now any issue must be analyzed from its various facets. Facets at the forefront are generally more visible than facets that are not at the forefront. We must also look laterally to issues on the side. These cognate factors may influence results also unless properly attended to. On the other hand, they may have no material impact on the issue under consideration.

Perhaps a consideration of the first factor involved would be of particular relevance at this time. Considering this quality in determining a result in the last analysis. To the contrary notwithstanding, and perhaps this negates the first concept, this consideration is of minor relevance. However, it is of little importance, as a matter of fact, it always has been. Thus this is therefore of significance. Due to the fact that it is, for want of a better term for the subject at hand, interesting, we will pursue it further. Consequently the significance, within the framework of the above problem, can be determined within the surrounding implications. In lieu of a better term, we will proceed without undue hesitation to a consideration of the following problem.

Now we are examining today the problem of neologisms, solecisms, non sequiturs, and other prolix verbositys. Far be it for me to appear to buttress my humble little homily with sesquipedalian terminology of the nouvelle vague variety. In the last analysis, the bottom line, in this era of the hard sell and the crisp mentality of the used car salesman, is to find the *mot juste*, the terminological nirvana, the wordsmith's apotheosis, indeed the ultimate, the unique, epiphany of mental conception.

Generations of scholars have debated the true significance of this consideration. While I cannot, in the brief time I have here, resolve this issue for all time, some light may be shed on the principal elements within it. It is obvious to even the least educated undergraduate that we cannot ever know the answer mulled over by medieval scholars or Victorian professors in their somber black coats. Each generation has a perspective, albeit a different one.

But we in the twentieth century are, most assuredly. Indeed, I have often laughed to think of the ignorance expressed on so many occasions.

Therefore, in conclusion, it seems reasonable to assume that it can be posited without unwarranted confidence or undue necessity, that within the boundaries we have drawn; these said realms and their underlying aspects are therefore considerable, especially with reference thereto.