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Monday 14th December 1903: The first powered flight

A thought can learn to fly if you give it wings.
I said to Orville Perhaps.

*Maybe if perhaps we might possibly try.*
And we did. And it was. Difficult.

Below us the ground was green and heavy with failure.
Ready to break our fall.
But a thought will fly sometimes if you give it wings.
I said to Wilbur *Why not?*

Most everything that could went wrong before.
But it pulled us up in the end.
We said to each other *Let’s toss for who goes first.*
And we did. And it was. Glorious.

We carried it back to the top of Kill Devil Hill.
How many times? I forget.
But we did and it was and it is and there you have it.
Sometimes a dream will fly.