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Dear McKie,

On page 248 in your book on "Lavoisier" you quote, or paraphrase, him in the following remark which seems to me rather notably wise: "..... experiments, especially if they were carried out in the way that mathematicians proceed to the solution of their problems, provided the only means of preventing reason from leading science astray".

Could you let me have the original French of this, as I am inclined to quote it in the second edition of the Design of Experiments", which the publishers are already asking for.

Yours sincerely,