

Paul Dickson Quotes

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Home, Comfort, Knows, Eating, Humor, May, Innovation, Tunnels, Odds,
Information, Errors*

The human hand is made complete by the addition of a baseball.

~Paul Dickson

May you look back on the past with as much pleasure as you look forward to the future.

~Paul Dickson

The odds are six to five that the light in the end of the tunnel is the headlight of an oncoming train.

~Paul Dickson

Airplane Law, The: When the plane you are on is late, the plane you want to transfer to is on time.

~Paul Dickson

Allen's Law of Civilization: It is better for civilization to be going down the drain than to be coming up it.

~Paul Dickson

Abrams's Advice: When eating an elephant, take one bite at a time.

~Paul Dickson

A businessman needs three umbrellas - one to leave at the office, one to leave at home, and one to leave on the train.

~Paul Dickson

Abbott's Admonitions: (1) If you have to ask, you're not entitled to know. (2) If you don't like the answer, you shouldn't have asked the question.

~Paul Dickson

A system tends to grow in complexity instead of simplicity, until the resulting unreliability becomes intolerable.

~Paul Dickson

No experiment is ever a complete failure. It can always be used as a bad example.

~Paul Dickson

In any decision situation, the amount of relevant information available is inversely proportional to the importance of the decision.

~Paul Dickson

The great comfort of turning forty-nine is the realization that you are now too old to die young.

~Paul Dickson

Accuracy, Rule of, Corollary: Provided, of course, that you know there is a problem.

~Paul Dickson

All real programs contain errors until proved otherwise which is impossible.

~Paul Dickson

Advice, First Law of: The correct advice to give is the advice that is desired.

~Paul Dickson

Albrecht's Law: Social innovations tend to the level of minimum tolerable well being.

~Paul Dickson

Don't bite the hand that has your allowance in it.

~Paul Dickson

A clean tie attracts the soup of the day.

~Paul Dickson

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