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this as a  
trivial  
example of  
observation  
and  
inference.*

## The Return of Sherlock Holmes

### Adventure XXXVIII -- The Adventure of the Missing Three-Quarter

1. "A draghound will follow aniseed from here to John O'Groat's, and our friend, Armstrong, would have to drive through the Cam before he would shake Pompey off his trail."
2. "Even the most insignificant problem would be welcome in these stagnant days."
3. "My ramifications stretch out into many sections of society, but never, I am happy to say, into amateur sport, which is the best and soundest thing in England."
4. "There may be some disinclination on the part of the officials to oblige you. There is so much red tape in these matters. I have no doubt that with a little delicacy and finesse the end may be obtained."
5. "You live in a different world to me – a sweeter and healthier one. My ramifications stretch out into many sections of society, but never, I am happy to say, into amateur sport, which is the best and soundest thing in England."

