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*That something is difficult
must be a reason the more for us
to do it.*

Rainer Maria Rilke

*Programming is a skill
best acquired by practice and example
rather than from books.*

Alan Turing

*Solving problems is a practical art,
like swimming, or skiing, or playing the piano:
you can learn it only by imitation and practice.*

George Pólya