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Post by “DaveT” of August 4, 2026 at 12:26 PM

[Quote from Pacatus](#)

Some pains may be readily removable, some may not. Sometimes the distress caused by pain (or by focussing on the pain) can be relieved (or at least attenuated) by engaging in pleasurable activity (e.g. Epicurus on his deathbed).

Are you responding to my original post at #33? I can agree with your comment here without hesitation. Do you see how it fits with my application of PD 3? The automatic process of pleasure upon removing pain (completely or partially) remains true and does not stop us from seeking one or more of the unlimited pleasures available to us within the hedonic calculus. For example, my swollen big toe is less painful this morning thank goodness, but I think I'll enjoy a pint of beer with lunch to celebrate and relax more.