"Hume also foresaw nothing of any such possible formal science [metaphysics], but deposited (setzte) his ship (sein Schiff) on the beach (of skepticism) [auf den Strand (den Skepticismus)] for safekeeping, where it could there lie and rot, whereas it is important to me to give it a pilot (ihm einen Piloten zu geben), who, provided with complete sea-charts (Seekarte) and a compass (Compass), might safely navigate the ship wherever seems good to him, following sound principles of the helmsman's art (nach sicheren Principien der Steuermannskunst) drawn from a knowledge of the globe (der Kentniss des Globus)"

-- Kant, Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics