Il doit être très ignorant car il répond à toutes les questions qu’on lui pose.  
[He must be very ignorant, for he answers every question he is asked.]  
— Voltaire

The solution of every problem is another problem.  
— Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

The answer is “yes” or “no”, depending on the interpretation.  
— Albert Einstein, Scientific American (April 1950)

An answer is always a form of death.  
— John Fowles, The Magus (1966)

When I am working on a problem, I never think about beauty, but when I have finished, if the solution is not beautiful, I know it is wrong.  
— R. Buckminster Fuller

It is not the answer that enlightens, but the question.  
— Eugène Ionesco, Découvertes (1969)

To learn which questions are unanswerable, and not to answer them: this skill is most needful in times of stress and darkness.  

The chief cause of problems is solutions.  
— Eric Sevareid (1970)

The solutions all are simple... after you have arrived at them. But they’re simple only when you know already what they are.  

WASSA HAT?
HOM TONT HO  
— George Booth, “Ip Gissa Gul”, New Yorker (January 20, 1975)

There is no such thing as a problem without a gift for you in its hands. You seek problems because you need their gifts.  

It is a mistake to think you can solve any major problems just with potatoes.  
— Douglas Adams, Life, the Universe and Everything (1982)

A solution which does not prepare for the next round with some increased insight is hardly a solution at all.  

Just because we can’t find a solution it doesn’t mean that there isn’t one.  
— Andrew Wiles