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- ✓ Our most valuable asset is time.
- ✓ We cannot <u>manage</u> time. We can only manage <u>opportunities</u>.
- ✓ We cannot do everything.
- ✓ There is <u>cumulative value</u> to investing small amounts of time in certain activities over a long period.
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