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For Anne and Alex

'Work is of two kinds; first, altering the position of matter at or near the earth's surface relatively to other matter; second, telling other people to do so. The first is unpleasant and ill-paid; the second is pleasant and highly paid.' (Bertrand Russell, *'The conquest of happiness'*)

'In a hierarchy every employee tends to rise to his level of incompetence ... Work is accomplished by those who have not yet reached their level of incompetence.' (Laurence J. Peter, 1969)

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