

# Predisposed Attitude of Mind

**‘The accent of one’s birthplace  
lingers in the mind and in the heart  
as it does in one’s speech’.**

**Duc de la Rochefoucauld  
*Maximes*, 342**

**‘Being over seventy is like being  
engaged in a war. All our friends are  
going or gone and we survive  
amongst the dead and the dying as  
on a battlefield.’**

**Muriel Spark<sup>44</sup>**

A condition acquired  
from geneflow  
endowment and  
parochial adoption



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