Acrostic Puzzle

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Instructions: Write the words defined by the cryptic clues over the numbered dashes, then transfer the letters to the correspondingly numbered squares in the grid, which, when correctly filled in, will contain a quotation from a text whose author and title are given by the first letters of the defined words.

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1 L	2 N	3 0	4 P	5 T	6 Q	7 C	8 D	9 F	10 G	11 B	12 P	13 E	14 I	15 K	16 F
17 M	18 N	19 O	20 U	21 V	22 S	23 R	24 H	25 D	26 A	27 C	28 F	29 I	30 K	31 L	32 V
33 U	34 R	35 J	36 K	37 M	38 U	39 L	40 A	41 B	42 J	43 F	44 K	45 U	46 H	47 C	48 O
49 D	50 C	51 O	52 J	53 V	54 K	55 A	56 J	57 Q	58 P	59 E	60 N	61 S	62 H	63 R	64 T
65 F	66 M	67 J	68 G	69 O	70 A	71 V	72 P	73 C	74 B	75 A	76 D	77 E	78 I	79 Q	80 U
81 H	82 I	83 C	84 Q	85 R	86 K	87 D	88 I	89 O	90 K	91 V	92 G	93 F	94 B	95 R	96 N
97 K	98 D	99 E	100 I	101 H	102 K	103 L	104 A	105 N	106 S	107 G	108 H	109 I	110 P	111 D	112 L
113 B	114 J	115 N	116 R	117 F	118 K	119 J	120 M	121 B	122 J	123 T	124 G	125 S	126 O	127 L	128 P
129 F	130 M	131 V	132 N	133 S	134 J	135 D	136 A	137 M	138 U	139 S	140 V	141 U	142 C	143 V	144 S
145 U	146 T	147 R	148 O	149 A	150 H	151 F	152 Q	153 C	154 H	155 B	156 E	157 P	158 V	159 T	160 C
161 U	162 I														

Clues

- A. Yes, Viennese Louise is lame and blind
- B. Manage without right to hold ship for study
- C. Tiny bit we brought back has strange gloss
- D. Lice that become physically active
- E. Start of tinny, tiny, tense chirping sound
- F. Impudently deride a brother's tree
- G. Pigment found in Congo chert
- H. New unit with roofing material for bird
- I. Most of the decay let off by regulator valve
- J. Home office letter reaches Michigan, New Hampshire, and a place in Vietnam (3 wds)
- K. Letter turning in a cycle holding 150
- L. Backward friend got hitched in fold
- M. Odd story about English delicacy
- N. Bum seething with anger and resentment
- O. Voice disapproval about friend having started a loud clamor
- P. Decline to allow fuzz
- Q. Assorted type includes mark for blank
- R. The titi cultivated by an ancient people
- S. Charge wayward ten with deterioration
- T. Sap of recent times
- U. Same on two sides_freeze around a call for help by the French
- V. Unknown colonial taking one from a non-conforming liberal shrew

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- <u>155 113 94 74 11 41 121</u>
- <u>47 153 160 27 83 7 73 142 50</u>
- 87 135 25 111 98 76 8 49
- <u> 13 99 59 77 156</u>
- 93 129 151 16 117 43 65 28 9
- 92 107 10 68 124
- 62 150 24 101 154 46 81 108
- <u>162 82 78 14 109 29 88 100</u>
- 122 35 134 119 42 56 52 114 67
- <u>15 36 54 90 86 97 44 118 102 30</u>
- 103 31 1 112 127 39
- 120 66 130 17 37 137
- 105 60 96 132 18 115 2
- <u>19 51 69 89 148 126 48 3</u>
- <u>58 110 128 12 157 72 4</u>
- 79 84 57 152 6
- 23 85 34 63 95 147 116
- 61 106 125 144 133 22 139
- 5 64 146 123 159
- <u>141 33 80 38 45 138 20 145 161</u>
- 71 32 53 131 140 21 91 143 158