Tact

**Tact is the rare ability to keep silent while two friends are arguing, and you know both of them are wrong. *(Hugh Allen, in Nashville News-Sentinel)***

**Tact is the ability to raise your eyebrows instead of the roof. *(Delia Sellers, in Abundant Living magazine)***

**Silence is not always tact and it is tact that is golden, not silence. *(Samuel Butler)***

**My Favorite Saying: “Tact is the ability to keep your shirt on while getting something off your chest.” *(Florence Reindl, in Reminisce magazine)***

**Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves. *(The Wit & Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln, edited by Alex Ayres, p. 182)***

**Tact is the art of making a point without making an enemy. *(Isaac Newton)***

**Tact is the art of recognizing when to be big and when not to belittle. *(Quoted by Bill Copeland, in Sarasota, Florida, Journal)***

**Tact is rubbing out another’s mistake instead of rubbing it in. *(Quoted in Farmers’ Almanac)***

**Tact is the ability is to stay in the middle without getting caught there.**

***(Franklin P. Jones, in Quote magazine)***

**It does every one of us good occasionally to have a long, steady look at our real selves, and ask if we are nice to know and what we are doing about improvements. Personality takes you far in this world. My father could get anything out of anybody because he had such infinite charm and tact. Once he said to me, "I wasn't born this way, you know. I thought it was worth cultivating." *(Morris Mandel, in The Jewish Press)***

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