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The miracle of science was most recently evidenced in the case of a two-year old Mississippi-born girl who was “functionally cured” of HIV as a result of early intervention measures. The child was born HIV-positive to a mother who was not diagnosed as such herself until just before giving birth, which enabled clinicians to treat the infant with key antiviral drugs within 30 hours of her entering the world. Researchers attribute successful intervention to the minute presence of the virus, which enabled a cure to be effected without necessitating standard clinical tests or lifelong treatment. A paediatric specialist at the University of Mississippi Medical Center told reporters that the case’s timely intervention held great promise for future diagnostic and treatment measures to be put into place. ~ CNN News