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Please do not cut the trees that give not only oxygen, but shade, and food for the birds carrying seeds to places that we don't even understand need plantings; and squirrels, who in their wisdom and serendipity, know that nuts ought to be stored in sacred places; and molds, insects, worms, and others without communication abilities to our species who have a better knowledge of the ecological system than we might unravel in a lifetime.

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*"In the long run, the forces of love and life **always** triumph over those of fear and death. No matter how challenging the obstacles or difficult the tests, there is always cause for optimism." and "If we want our children to walk tall, laugh happily, and sing joyously - we ourselves must do these things for them to see." by Michael G. Warner*