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If we feel an integral part of the universe and the planet, a being among many different species, and we acknowledge belonging to the family of the earth, what I call the basis of the democracy of the earth, the first thing we understand is that water cannot be taken from a river to drive a factory. One must be aware of the needs of others. This places limits on the destruction of resources, and from this springs sustainability. Justice arises in the course of this process, because a system of sharing is created. And as soon as we share, we guarantee peace, because war is born of greed, of the attempt to hoard the resources of others.

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