

*This we know: The earth does not belong to man,  
man belongs to the earth.*

*This we know: All things are connected like the  
blood which unites one family.*

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*Whatever befalls the earth befalls the sons of the Earth.  
Man did not weave the web of life, he is merely a strand in it.*

*Whatever he does to the web he does to himself.*

*(From the Seattle Chief's letter to US President Franklin Pierce in 1854)*  
(Full text of which was quoted in the Supreme Court order dated 30 October 2002 in the forest case)