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who act to protect this fragile planet.*

There is hardly a political question in the United States which does not sooner or later turn into a judicial one.

— Alexis de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America*, 1848

All thinking worthy of the name must now be ecological.

— Lewis Mumford, *The Pentagon of Power*, 1970

Environmentalists are like misers. They are hard to live with, but make great ancestors.

— The India Times

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We shall never achieve harmony with land, any more than we shall achieve justice and liberty for [all] people. In these higher aspirations, the important thing is not to achieve, but to strive.

— Aldo Leopold, Sand County Almanac

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Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little.

— Edmund Burke