

I don't know what you could say about a day in which you have seen four beautiful sunsets.

To go places and do things that have never been done before – that's what living is all about.

I believe every human has a finite number of heartbeats. I don't intend to waste any of mine

We have an infinite amount to learn both from nature and from each other

As we got further and further away, it [the Earth] diminished in size. Finally it shrank to the size of a marble, the most beautiful you can imagine. That beautiful, warm, living object looked so fragile, so delicate, that if you touched it with a finger it would crumble and fall apart. Seeing this has to change a man.

The Earth was small, light blue, and so touchingly alone, our home that must be defended like a holy relic. The Earth was absolutely round. I believe I never knew what the word round meant until I saw Earth from space.

We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win.

Dinosaurs are extinct today because they lacked opposable thumbs and the brainpower to build a space program.