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We are writing to you from beautiful downtown Golden, Colorado, where it was 27 °C yesterday and 0 °C today accompanied by the first snowfall of the fall. This is not unusual for the mountains especially as the seasons are changing, but we can't help thinking that there is something abnormal about these wild temperature swings. Of course our inner scientists know that daily changes in weather provide no evidence for longer term changes in climate. Nonetheless, it heightens our awareness of the work we need to do in the 21st century to mitigate the deleterious effects of climate change.

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