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To

my parents and friends

in recognition of their worth

an apology

“A feeling bears on itself the scars of its birth; it recollects as a

subjective

emotion its struggle for existence;

it retains the impress of what might have been, but is not.”

(Alfred North Whitehead

*Process and Reality*)

and hope

“If the fool would persist in his folly he would become wise.”

William Blake

*Proverbs of Hell*

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