"There are two ways in which a concern is a particularization. It is a particularization of the Divine Concern of God for all creation. God’s love isn’t just a diffused benevolence. As the Eternal is the root and ground of all times, yet breaks into particular moments, so the Infinite Love is the ground of all creatures, the source of their existence, and also knows a tender concern for each, and guides those who are sensitive to this tender care into a mutually supporting Blessed Fraternity.

But it is a particularization of my responsibility also, in a world too vast and a lifetime too short for me to carry all responsibilities....But the loving Presence does not burden us equally with all things, but considerately puts upon each of us just a few central tasks, as emphatic responsibilities. For each of us these special undertakings are our share in the joyous burdens of love."

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