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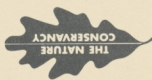


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*"If the land mechanism as a whole is good,
then every part is good whether we understand
it or not...To keep every cog and wheel is the
first precaution of intelligent tinkering."*

—Aldo Leopold

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