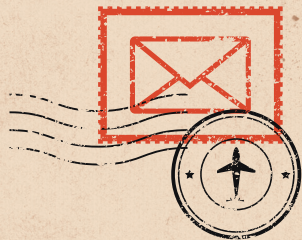


"...TO DEAL MORE  
KINDLY WITH ONE  
ANOTHER AND TO  
PRESERVE AND  
CHERISH THE  
PALE BLUE DOT.  
THE ONLY HOME  
WE HAVE EVER  
KNOWN."

CARL SAGAN, PALE BLUE DOT:  
A VISION OF THE HUMAN FUTURE  
IN SPACE, 1997



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