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December 31, 1970

Mr. Erwin Knoll
252 M Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Erwin:

You may recall that Miss Bradley won a Montana House of Representatives seat on the environmental issue. I think her story appeared in your paper.

I sent her a note of congratulations and received the enclosed response. You may be interested. It looks like Earth Day got at least one person politically active - and successful.

Regards,

GAYLORD NELSON
U.S. Senator

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Enclosure

*John -
letters also went to Jack Kole
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OFFICE OF
SENATOR GAYLORD NELSON

1105 S. Tracy
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December 23, 1970

Senator Gaylord Nelson
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Nelson:

Thank you so much for your note and the newspaper clippings. Certainly YOU have been a constant inspiration to me! You might be interested to know that I made my decision to run on "Earth Day", having never even considered it until then.. We sponsored a political discussion which convinced me of the important role the government can and must take in the environmental battle. I filed to run for the state legislature the day after E-Day, a half hour before filing closed.

Again, thank you for your note. It is a great incentive for me to begin really working on the coming state issues of which I must be knowledgeable, and not just emotional.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Bradley

(Miss) Dorothy Bradley
Montana House of Representatives



THE ANSWER

-Robinson Jeffers

Then what is the answer? - Not to be deluded by dreams.

To know that great civilizations have broken down into violence,
and that their tyrants come, many times before.

When open violence appears, to avoid it with honor or choose
the least ugly faction; these evils are essential.

To keep one's own integrity, be merciful and uncorrupted
and not wish for evil; and not be duped

By dreams of universal justice or happiness. These dreams will
not be fulfilled.

To know this, and know that however ugly the parts appear
the whole remains beautiful. A severed hand

Is an ugly thing, and man dissevered from the earth and stars
and his history . . . for contemplation or in fact . . .

Often appears atrociously ugly. Integrity is wholeness,
the greatest beauty is

Organic wholeness, the wholeness of life and things, the divine beauty
of the universe. Love that, not man

Apart from that, or else you will share man's pitiful confusions,
or drown in despair when his days darken.

