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All this is perhaps to emphasize our own mortality and to begin to accept the idea we must accept the burden of carrying on if only for the sake of those still living and near and dear to us.

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